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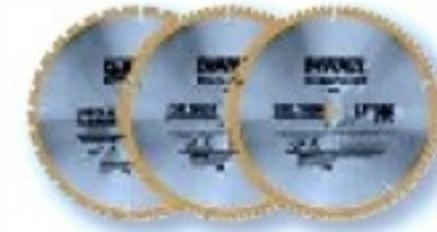
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HOUSING

Complaints increase due to overcrowding

 **Lucie Edwardson**
Metro | Calgary

Residents in Banff are experiencing a tight squeeze when it comes to housing.

In an interview last month with Metro, Sharon Oakley, housing sustainability co-ordinator for the town of Banff, said the vacancy rate was zero — below zero in fact, but with no way to measure what that looks like in real life.

“What’s happening in this town is overcrowding, lots of couch surfing and exorbitant numbers of people sharing small spaces,” she said.

Over the last number of weeks, Metro has spoken with numerous Banff residents who agreed overcrowding is their lived reality.

Metro reached out to Service Alberta (SA), which deals with the Residential Tenancy Act (RTA), to see how frequently rental and housing issues in the

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Inquiries about security deposits so far in 2016. There were 79 in all of 2015.

Inquiries on Rental Tenancy Dispute Resolution Services so far in 2016. There were 75 in all of 2015.

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Sharon Oakley

Bow Valley area are brought to their attention.

Although small, SA has seen an increase in complaints in 2016.

In 2015, SA received 625 RTA-related calls, at an average of 12 per week. In 2016 they have al-

ready received 148 RTA-related calls, averaging 13 per week.

Banff residents have told Metro that living conditions are substandard but fear of eviction and a lack of options force them to stay in their accommodations.

RTA numbers echo these fears, with 203 calls related to evictions and terminations of leases in 2015 — an average of approximately 16 per month — jumping to an average of 20 per month already in 2016, with 61 related calls thus far.

Residents tell of dismal living conditions, page 10



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Sketching between the spokes



**Helen
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Metro | Calgary

While the wheels are turning, this artist's pen is flicking right along.

A local illustrator is telling his story through the spokes of Calgary's couriers, one sketch at a time. His untitled series is exploring and documenting the ins and outs of the city's two-wheel powered runners.

"When I have minutes here and there I carry a sketchbook, it's a 4x6 Moleskine, and I just snap a picture of a courier, and I've been slowly collecting all of the couriers downtown," said Tyler Lemermeyer. His sketches include snippet details in caption form about the subject. He often talks about their personalities, what kind of bikes they ride, how fast they go. "I started using it as an avenue to tell the life of a courier."

Lemermeyer has been a courier for about seven years. It's a job he fell into due to tough economic times, but one he's having trouble leaving. He studied in illustration, and wants to get into the field, so for now he's taking 30 minutes out of his days to craft the bike pictures. He's also hoping to start working on more commissions.

"I've always wanted to be a bike courier, I figured I'd be one until winter rolls around," Lemermeyer said. "It's been kind of tricky to make the leap from being a full-time courier to a full-time graphic designer."

Calgary illustrator Tyler Lemermeyer started chronicling the lives of the city's bicycle couriers in his sketch book a month ago in his spare time.



Images like these can be found on Instagram @Tyler.Lemermeyer. These are captures of some Calgary couriers. COURTESY TYLER LEMERMAYER

If you're looking for evidence of tough economic times, couriers are a good place to start. Lemermeyer said they're often seen as a barometer of business in Calgary. They're paid by the delivery, so when business goes

down they have to pedal faster and pick up as much work as they can.

"Right now it's kind of hard with the economic downturn, everyone's hurting," Lemermeyer said. "There's less work, so we've been suffering. We

just have to work a lot harder."

He's been snapping pictures of couriers and sketching them for months.

Some of them are pretty flattered to be featured on his Instagram account.

"I get pretty positive email

responses," Lemermeyer said.

"I find that people find being drawn flattering or interesting ... for a lot of couriers, they love this job, so to have a picture of themselves, they like it."

Lemermeyer plans to make

a poster out of the series and has also been sketching homes. He dreams of hanging his bike up and picking up the illustrators pen and paper full-time.

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POLICE**Teenagers get peek inside Calgary Police Service**

Twenty-five young people are getting an inside look at the Calgary Police Service this week through the service's spring session of the Junior Police Academy.

The program runs four times a year and is similar to the Citizen's Police Academy, but is aimed at youth between the ages of 12 and 16. The youth are visiting the HAWCS helicopter hanger and Traffic Section, meeting police dogs and horses, seeing how the Forensic Crime Scene Unit collects evidence, and learning about major crimes investigations and the Victim Assistance Unit.

METRO

RCMP hands out awards for bravery

RCMP Commissioner Bob Paulson presented 13 commendation awards on Tuesday to RCMP officers for acts of bravery while on duty. The awards were handed out at a private ceremony at "K" Division RCMP Headquarters in Edmonton. Receiving awards were:

- Constable Tapatha Curnew
- Constable Gordon Marshall
- Constable Clifford Leavitt
- Constable Adam Palmer
- Constable Douglas Philip
- Constable Krysta Jestings
- Constable Christopher Penney
- Corporal Guy Johnson
- Constable Ron Lyver
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- Constable Leah Russell
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METRO STAFF



Calgary Police Service monitor the scene where Emanuel Keror was killed in front of his house in Calgary on Wednesday.

KENNETH APPLEBY / FOR METRO

'We are hurting'

MARLBOROUGH SHOOTING

Family say victim was kind-hearted church boy



Lucie Edwardson
Metro | Calgary

The family of a man shot to death in front of his northeast Calgary home are in shock following the violent incident.

Daniel Keror said his brother Emmanuel Keror, 22, was shot to death at the front door of their Marlborough home Tuesday evening. He said his family has no idea who would target Emmanuel, who was known by friends as Free.

"We were inside the house and heard the shots," said Dan-

iel. "We have no idea who did this, the police are still investigating."

Insp. Don Coleman said police were called to the 4600 block of Maryvale Drive NE Tuesday evening after receiving reports of a man being shot. Upon their arrival a man in his 20s was found dead on scene.

Daniel said his family, originally from Sudan, is together grieving and looking for answers.

"We are hurting right now, we miss our brother," he said.

According to Coleman, as of Wednesday morning, two men, also in their 20s, have been taken into custody in relation to the death, but their names will not be released until charges have been formally laid. This is Calgary's third homicide of 2016.

Coleman said investigators believe this to be a targeted shooting that may be related



Emanuel Keror, otherwise known as Free. FACEBOOK

to the 2012 homicide of Philip Salviu Anny. The victim's brother, Deng Keror, is currently serving time in relation to the Anny murder.

Court documents show that was a drug-related murder.

Cousin Nayarig Ayuel described Emmanuel as a church-going pastor's son who was loved by many.

"He was very kind-hearted, he was very much a church boy," she said. "He used to play the drums in the church band every single Sunday."

Ayuel said Emmanuel's father Leno Keror is the pastor at their church, St. James Anglican Church, and that she saw her cousin there last week.

"The last time I saw him was at church on Sunday and he was just cracking jokes and being so full of life," she said.

Ironically, Ayuel said Emmanuel was talking to her about a recent murder in Edmonton.

"He was just talking about how there needs to be a change and violence cannot continue — and then this happens," she said.

DATABASE

Traffic data to go online

Helen Pike
Metro | Calgary

It's time to retire the 16-year-old traffic database system.

As part of the city's planned upgrades, and a new mandate to have more data available online, those looking to check out traffic counts may soon be able to click through calgary.ca and find their own streets listed.

Ekke Kok, manager of transportation data, has been waiting for this upgrade since the city installed its system.

"Sometimes when we go out to do a count of an intersection, part of the warrant analysis for a crosswalk is to break out the ages of pedestrians, younger people and seniors get counted higher," Kok said.

"We have a whole bunch of counts we've done where we break out the pedestrian age, but those are on spreadsheets somewhere ... the dream is to bring those kind of counts into that new database."

Anything from traffic counts, speed studies and more — a data geek's delight — will be online and free to take.

The City of Calgary is looking forward to see what creative combinations and pieces of the numbers the public will pick out if given the chance.

"I would really like if we could give out the raw data for these counts, I think that gives more opportunity for people to just play with the data," Kok said. "If we're able to provide almost that raw data set I think people will have greater opportunities."

Kok said he's not sure when the data will be available to the public, because the city is still looking at a number of solutions to provide the data.

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All-female finalists

INNOVATION

Student team makes million-dollar final in spite of sexism

Stephanie Joe
For Metro

An all-female team of health science students made it to the finals of a million dollar prize competition, despite being told last year that they should have a man on their team, according to one of the competitors.

A team of five women from the University of Calgary competed in the Hult Prize – a global awards competition.

Their innovative idea of using a community-based micro insurance plan, like a micro credit plan, to help those in poverty was a success, launching them into the final round of the competition.

Rosalynn Dodd Peschl, alumni at the Haskayne School of Business, said she appreciated that the team had five women on it.

"I went to the regional finals last year with an all-female team and when we were there we heard a number

\$1M
The amount of money on the line for a team of five women competing for the Hult Prize.

mentor of the group, said they stood out more than any other group he had worked with.

"I didn't really have a hard role this year," he said. "Usually it's a tough job for me, because it's a very difficult competition, but they were so astute. They should be incredibly proud."

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Houston Peschl

FUNDRAISER

Firefighter 'worth it a million times over'

Alex Boyd
Metro | Edmonton

The daughter of a retired Edmonton firefighter in a coma in Thailand says the response her family has gotten since the story went public has been "crazy."

Jillian Hughes has been in Thailand since shortly after her father, Bill, contracted a rare virus called Japanese Enceph-

alitis after getting bitten by a mosquito in January.

Usually prevented by a vaccine, the virus causes swelling of the brain in some cases.

The 30-year veteran of the Edmonton Fire Department was taken to a private hospital where he's getting "excellent" care, but facing increasing bills his family reached out to the public last week with a GoFundMe campaign in an effort to raise the funds required to transport him back to the city.

"From \$5 to \$500 every donation and comment means a lot, not just financially but spiritually I think. I feel like people who we don't even know really want him to recover and it makes me feel really good about humans in general," Hughes said.

So far the family has raised almost \$40,000 towards their \$200,000 goal, but Hughes says she "really believes" the rest can be raised.

While Bill remains in a

coma, Hughes says his condition has been stable over the last 10 days, which is a sign he will be ready to fly soon. She says he also gets physical therapy every day in anticipation of recovery.

"Honestly, he would be the last person to ask for help but in my mind, he's the first to deserve it," Hughes said.

"I would tell the people who don't know him that he's worth it. He's worth it a million times over."

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FOOD

Campaign aims to divert funds to urban agriculture



Helen Pike
Metro | Calgary

A grassroots group hopes the city will cut less grass to help free food grow.

Grow Calgary's policy committee is hoping to get people thinking about what the city could do by shifting just one per cent of the mowing budget and one per cent of land inventory toward what's called compassionate food growth.

Under the Mow2Grow tagline, they hope to cut wasteful mowing and concentrate on getting under-utilized spaces funding to become more than a pile of grass and weeds.

This year, apart from their usual donations to the Food Bank, Grow Calgary has taken 14 organizations under its wing, and they're committing fresh food to feed hundreds. But with a short growing season and little support, the group hopes to get this movement going on more than just hard work.

"We're talking about public food," said Paul Hughes with Grow Calgary. "There's no government dollars for any of the players. We're on the production side; it's really lonely over here."

Hughes said it's a smart way to create a sustainable society



Philadelphia Pawly plants peas as part of an effort that saw 120 of her classmates at the Calgary Girls' School pitch in for Grow Calgary in support of food-bank users. Grow Calgary hopes efforts like these can be expanded with their Mow2Grow Campaign.

HELEN PIKE/METRO FILE

around food issues.

"We've got 100,000 empty acres of land in this city and it's being mowed," Hughes said. "Look at what we built from a public-art perspective based on one per cent of the building permits in the city — it's huge."

Hughes said the idea isn't to introduce any new tax or new

“The financial and environmental costs associated with this legacy of management are significant.”

COUN. GIAN-CARLO CARRA

money but to reallocate money that is going toward under-utilized space. He hopes in time the city can build strong and

well-funded food organizations to help those in need.

The money gathered could help farmers expand into

spaces that are being mowed instead of grown on.

Coun. Gian-Carlo Carra said he welcomes the discussion but noted there's a lot of hurdles to overcome.

"I share the Mow2Grow movement's issues with the inherent wastefulness of so much land within the city that we mow," said Carra. "The

COMPASSION

Grow Calgary is one of the city's many groups growing food for charity in what's been dubbed compassionate food production.

Other groups such as community gardens also donate their bounty to those in need. They are often run by volunteers and rely on plot leases.

But gardening isn't free. In Grow Calgary's case, they rely on seed donations and even companies' goodwill to help deliver a water supply.

100K

Number of empty acres of land being mowed in the city, according to Paul Hughes with Grow Calgary.

financial and environmental costs associated with this legacy of management are significant."

Carra said in his travels he's seen places where every scrap of land is under cultivation.

"I'm charmed by the idea that we might take our mowing budget and redirect it towards instilling a Calgary-based agriculture and agri-practice," he said. "There are of course a ton of practical challenges surrounding undertaking such a massive transition."



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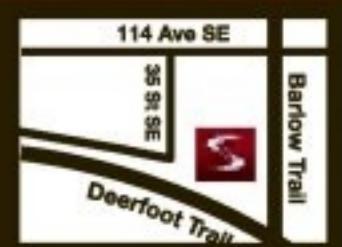
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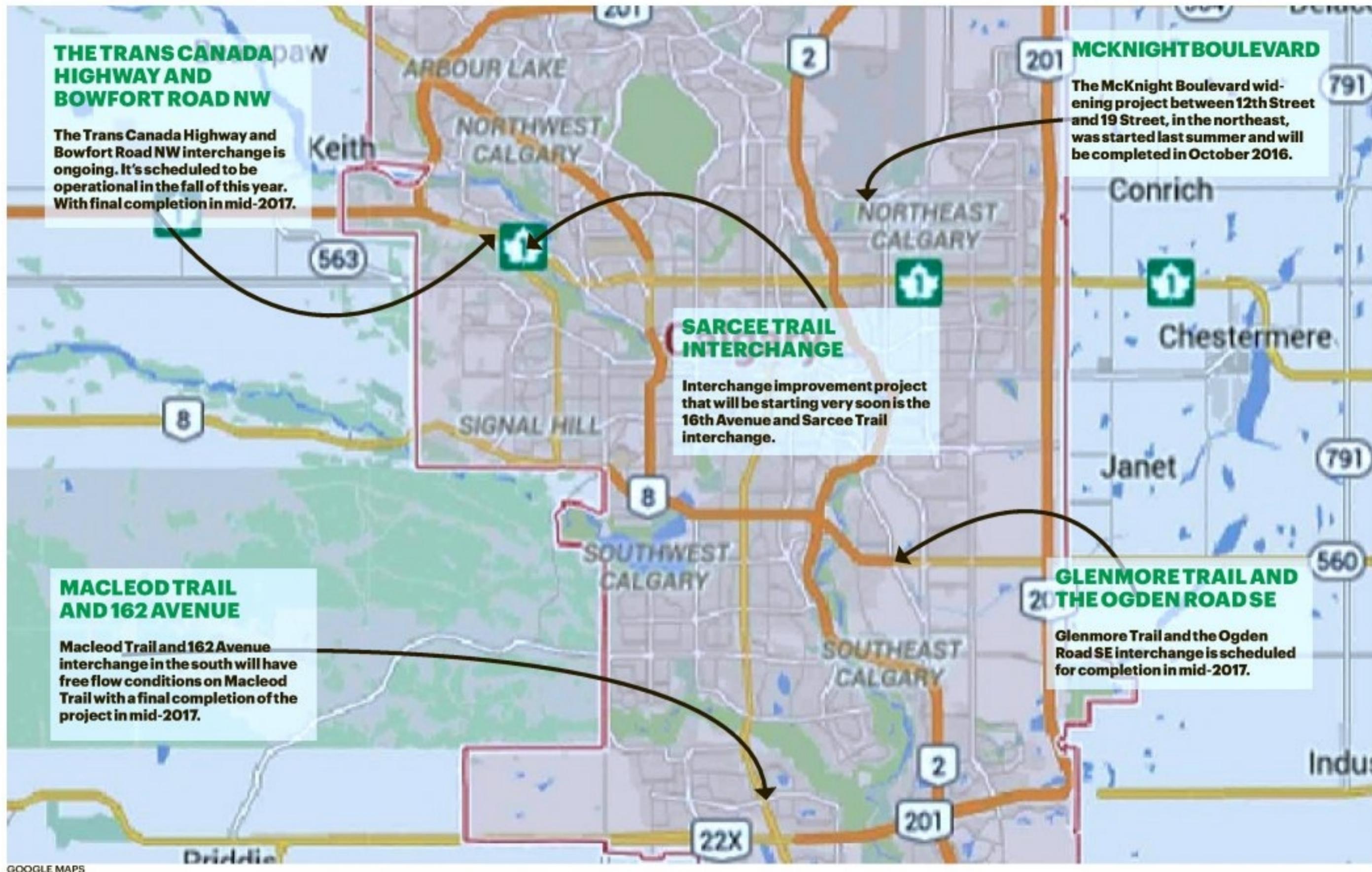


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Summer construction

Despite the warmer-than-normal winter weather and the city's ability to get ahead on road projects, there's still a lot of work left to be done.



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**Stephanie
Joe
For Metro**

Pick your poison — bumpy roads and infrastructure that's too small for the growing city, or construction delays?

For the city, there's no choice. Road work is already underway in places.

Business owners we spoke to were understanding of the work that's being done.

John Ling, manager of Hong Kong Garden Restaurant, said that sometimes customers will

complain about the construction and won't come to his restaurant, but other than that, the city is handling the construction well.

"They give us lots of notice when they are doing construction," said Ling, "so far so good."

Matt Smolley, owner of Orange Theory Fitness — Seton, West Springs, and Shawnessy, said that construction happens all the time and there's nothing that can be done about it.

"If it affects business now it'll make business better later," he said.

With the warm weather we're hopeful that it will translate into being able to get some of these projects completed sooner than in the past. Duane Delaney

"I have no complaints. There are other alternate routes into the complex and as long as they keep the signage going to redirect traffic to where it needs to go, we're good."

Duane Delaney, manager of major road projects division at the City of Calgary, said that because of the mild winter, the city has been able to start construction four to six weeks earlier on road projects, there is always work to be done.

"This year will be no different than in previous years and it will be a busy construction season ahead in all quadrants of the city," he said.

"We appreciate people's patience. With the warm weather we're hopeful that it will translate into being able to get some of these projects completed sooner than in the past."



Work on the interchange at Macleod Trail and 162 Avenue has already begun. KENNETH APPLEBY/FOR METRO

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Sharing a bedroom is common practice in Banff due to the zero per cent vacancy rate faced by the town. JENNIFER FRIESEN/FOR METRO

It's pack in or pack up in Banff

HOUSING

Residents say life is crowded, expensive and exploitative

Lucie Edwardson
Metro | Calgary

With a zero per cent vacancy rate in Banff, housing options are tight — even non-existent — and some residents say their landlords are taking advantage of the situation.

Brheigh Grant said that when she first arrived in Banff she was unable to find housing and was forced to live in a hostel.

"I almost didn't stay at all because I couldn't find a place to live," said the Nova Scotia native.

Grant said that after months of searching she was finally able to find a place to live — but the situation is far from ideal. She settled on a shared

room with a coworker.

"We share a bedroom that we've measured and isn't legally big enough for two people to share," she said.

She said their room is packed with two single beds and a shared closet, while a couple shares a similar sized room and another man has a very small single room in their basement apartment.

Grant said their landlord takes advantage of the fact that there are few to no other options for housing in town. She said their landlord will walk in unannounced and make strange rules for her tenants — like no friends allowed,

even though they pay \$2,750 a month to live there.

"She has said before that if we don't like the rule we can just find a new place to live — which is really scary in Banff because it takes a really long time to find a place to live," she said.

"Our landlord said the reason is because utilities are all included in the rent. If we have friends over they will be flushed

\$2,750

Monthly rent for resident Brheigh Grant, who says her landlord doesn't allow her to have friends over.

ing the toilet more or we will be cooking more and utilities will go up and will cost her money," she said.

Banff resident Tara Koeing said she shares a two-bedroom apartment with three people for \$2,000 a month, plus utilities. Koeing said she had a broken stove for the first year she lived there and has had broken light fixtures for a year and a half — but because her landlord knows there is nowhere else to go, getting things fixed is a slow go.

"It's just annoying that you can be paying \$2,000 a month and not have working lights and a broken stove for over a year," she said.

Another Banff resident who moved there from Australia just over a year ago — and who asked Metro not to use her name — said it's been impossible to get a hold of her landlord to deal with multiple issues. She's afraid to leave for fear of not getting her damage



Banff resident Brheigh Grant said there is a feeling of uneasiness for most people she knows living in the town. THE CANADIAN PRESS

deposit back.

She said the issue is that the landlord asked for only one name on the lease, and now that tenant has left. With no word from her landlord, she feels insecure about her living situation.

"She doesn't return my calls, my emails or my messages," she said. "Mostly I'm just waiting to hear if this is the last month I'm in the place or if I will get any of my money back from my damage deposit, which is \$650 each."

Grant said there is a feeling of uneasiness for most people she knows living in Banff.

"People are getting exploited by the fact that there aren't any other options for housing in the Bow Valley," she said. "We just don't know what to do."



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METRO MINUTE WINNER SCORES A FORD ESCAPE Jonathan Strickland, centre, won a new 2016 Ford Escape during the Metro Minute contest. Strickland won the car when Flames captain Mark Giordano scored in a game March 14 during a one-minute interval set aside for the contest. Strickland will keep the new vehicle and sell his old F-150. KENNETH APPLEBY/FOR METRO

AK-47 seized in drug raid

CRIME

Illegal assault rifle cause for concern: Police

Stephanie Joe
For Metro | Calgary

An AK-47 assault rifle was seized from a Calgary home following a drug investigation by ALERT and Calgary Police Service.

ALERT—an integrated team of CPS, RCMP, and Alberta sheriff members—organized the raid March 22.

The AK-47, illegal in Canada, was seized in the Panorama Hills area along with two magazines



The AK-47 assault rifle and drugs seized. STEPHANIE JOE/FOR METRO

containing 48 rounds of ammunition, \$57,000 worth of cocaine, methamphetamine, and heroin. The total value of drugs and cash seized exceeds \$80,000.

One person was arrested.

Staff Sgt. Keith Hurley with ALERT said that a firearm in

the hands of a suspected drug dealer is a considerable risk to public safety.

"ALERT has seized 125 guns this past year but this one concerns me the most," said Hurley. "An AK-47 lacks accuracy and if it were to be used in our com-

munity, there's no telling what or who could be caught in the crossfire."

The investigation started in early March after ALERT received information concerning suspected drug trafficking activity.

Norman Sunaryo, 25, known to police, was arrested and charged with 15 offences including, possession for the purpose of trafficking, possession of proceeds of crime, unauthorized possession of firearm, possession of a prohibited weapon with ammunition, among others.

Hurley said there may be other people involved.

The AK-47 will be submitted for forensic analysis to determine if it was used in any crimes.

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HEALTH CARE

Rally condemns cap on midwives

Jennifer Friesen
For Metro

On Wednesday morning, Mary Sullivan and her daughter arrived at McDougall Centre, surrounded by a sea of approximately 100 other parents, children and midwives.

The rally was organized by parents calling for the removal of the province's current funding cap on midwifery, which allows only 2,774 births assisted by midwives each year.

Currently, the wait-list of people looking for midwife-assisted births is at 1,800.

"I feel very passionate about every woman's right to choose midwifery in Alberta," said Sullivan, who gave birth to both of her children with the help of a midwife. "Access to this care should not be subject to long wait-lists, and caps that force midwives to close their practices—the funding should follow the consumer."

Rally organizers Eileen Vanier and Lisa Cowdery said they came to stand in solidarity with the midwives and mothers who were "rocked" by the cap.

"We're coming to give a voice to these women," said Cowdery. "We want to make sure that people are aware that we do

have the human right to choose the circumstances in which we give birth."

Cowdery and Vanier met with Alberta's associate health minister, Brandy Payne, before the rally, and Vanier said they're feeling a lot more optimistic since they left.

"We got to talk with her about our concerns, and it's sounding very promising right now," she said.

Health Minister Sarah Hoffman released a statement Wednesday commenting on the government's commitment to increasing access to midwifery.

"In these economic times, Albertans rightly expect us to be careful stewards of health resources," Hoffman said in a news release. "And I believe midwives and expecting parents will have something to look forward to as we prepare for our next budget."

Sullivan says she'd never trade her experience with midwives and worries about expecting mothers who won't be able to make the same choice.

"I couldn't imagine being denied that experience because of a cap in funding," she said.

"Especially when that cap in funding actually results in more tax dollars being spent on women in hospital, who maybe don't want, or don't need, to be there."



Protest signs filled McDougall Centre on Wednesday.

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Transgender fashion model is a role model of courage

DIVERSITY

TJ Jans debuts at Western Canada Fashion Week

Alex Boyd
Metro | Edmonton

Unlike most models, TJ Jans did not grow up dreaming of strutting the runway.

On the contrary, the self-described introvert finds the idea of debuting at Western Canada Fashion Week somewhat daunting.

"I'm pretty nervous, I'm really lucky that my partner has been really supportive, so I'm feeling equipped," Jans said.

Jans, who uses the pronouns 'they' and 'them,' is transgender and started a female-to-male transition in December 2014.

So when asked to walk in Edmonton designer Stanley Carroll's men's show Wednesday night they committed to conquering stage fright.

"There's just a lot of media lately about trans people, especially with the stuff with the Catholic school board, there's been a lot of push-back," they said.

"I just wanted to give some positive visibility to trans people, because I think you're less likely to be scared of someone, scared of some-

I just wanted to give some positive visibility to trans people.

TJ Jans



TJ Jans is a transgender model debuting at Western Canadian Fashion Week in Edmonton. KEVIN TUONG/FOR METRO

thing if you know someone that embodies that."

Jans' debut in the show marks one of the first, if not the first, time a transgender model has appeared at a local fashion week.

But designer Carroll, whose wife works with Jans at the University of Alberta, calls the decision a "no-brainer."

"As a designer what I try to

do is reflect, to some extent, the world that I see around me, on the runway. And I do believe that people that are transgender are very much part of the fabric of society," he said.

"I'm lucky in a job like mine that I'm able to lend a voice, visual or otherwise, to other people."

Jans will be modelling two

outfits in the show, and says they hope their turn as a model demonstrates that it's possible to push the boundaries of traditional masculinity.

"It doesn't have to be big lumberjacks or whatever we think of in Canada," they joke.

But for now, the first-time model is focusing on making it down the runway.

They've already done a

photo shoot for the brand, and have been watching a video of a runway show that shows the attitude of the walk.

"Hopefully there'll be a bit of rehearsal time before so I can walk with one of the other models just to see it a bit more and make sure no Project Runway tragedies happen."

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ECONOMY

Albertans' confidence is low

More than half of Albertans say they're doing OK economically, but many are bracing for the worst.

That's according to a new poll by Insights West asking Albertans about their view of the economy and household expenditures.

When it comes to the economy, 88 per cent of residents describe conditions in the province as "very poor" or "poor," while only 10 per cent deem them "very good" or "good."

Two-in-five Albertans (40 per cent) think Alberta's economy will decline in the next six months, while just 16 per cent expect it to improve.

Much of the concern may be due to perception. When asked about things at home,

50%

Number of Albertans who say they've worried "frequently" or "occasionally" about the their investments' value.

Meanwhile, 31 per cent of Albertans admitted to being worried about paying mortgage or rent.

more than half of residents (56 per cent) say the economic conditions in their household are "very good" or "good," although 20 per cent expect their situation to decline in the next six months.

"At the height of the economic crisis of 2008, Albertans knew that their province was doing better than those in Eastern Canada," says Mario Canseco, Vice President, Public Affairs, at Insights West.

"Now, the level of economic confidence is close to single digits in Alberta, and residents are planning to spend less."

Results are based on an online study conducted from March 9 to March 12, 2016, among a representative sample of 602 Albertan adults.

The data has been statistically weighted according to Canadian census figures for age, gender and region. The margin of error (which measures sample variability) is +/- 4.0 percentage points. METRO

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES

Budget still a mystery

Jeremy Simes
For Metro | Calgary

Though Alberta Health Services (AHS) is turning a new leaf with its new vision, the health authority has yet to underline how it plans to curb health-care spending during Alberta's economic crunch.

On Wednesday, the AHS board met to discuss its Our People First strategy — highlighting inclusiveness of the community and health-care providers.

The board will seek input from employees, physicians, volunteers, patients and families as part of its vision.

Still, the board doesn't expect to outline its budget until June. It plans to authorize spending up to \$3.7 billion on operations and a maximum of \$100 million on capital.

AHS board chair Linda Hughes said it's common practice to approve spending when budgets are delivered outside scheduled fiscal years, adding the total \$3.8 billion isn't considered "extra" spending.

But the budget delay is causing uncertainty for health-care workers, according to Sandra Azocar, executive director with Friends of Medicare.

"It's not a good beginning," she said. "We were waiting since January to have this budget up and running so we know exactly where our money is being allocated."

In late January, AHS interim CEO and president Dr. Verna Yiu said the organization is considering ways to combat overtime, sick-time and increase full-time percentages in an effort to curb health-care costs. She said no department would be spared from cuts.

"We're always trying to do better management," Yiu said. "We're continually looking for efficiencies in the system."

Azocar said she understands why there's no update, but added AHS is creating a further sense of instability.

"We have a government that says there aren't going to be cuts to front-line services, but then we have a CEO who's giving indications that's where they're starting, in terms of impacting overtime and sick time," she said.

The board said AHS' budget will be announced after the government outlines its budget on April 14, which is projected to be more than \$10 billion in the red.

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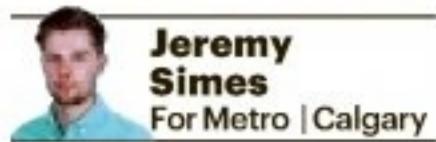
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HEALTH

Gains in fentanyl fight since joint campaign

**Jeremy Simes**

For Metro | Calgary

Though health officials say the fight against fentanyl won't be over any time soon, both Alberta Health Services (AHS) and the Calgary Police Service (CPS) have made great gains tackling the crisis.

It's been just over a year since the two organizations joined forces in an effort to spread

awareness about fentanyl's deadly effects.

Since the take-home naloxone program was launched in January, 102 naloxone distribution and training sites have registered with AHS, where 50 of those sites accept walk-ins, according to AHS Medical Officer of Health Dr. Nick Etches. Naloxone is an antidote that can reverse fentanyl and other opioid overdoses.

On top of that, Etches said 529 Albertan pharmacies now offer the kits and, so far this year, 13

of the 513 dispensed kits have reportedly reversed overdoses.

The CPS has also made dozens of fentanyl drug busts since the drug first began claiming lives in 2012. One of the largest Calgary connection raids occurred in Kelowna, where it's believed 100,000 pills were being shipped to Calgary each month.

There's also a deadlier pill — called W-18 — on the block that made its Calgary debut this year. Police have said they're still learning much about the potent

killer, much like how they were learning about fentanyl a couple of years ago. Etches said W-18 is uniquely difficult to detect because it's extremely potent.

"We know that there is W-18 out there. There's fentanyl out there," he said. "Both of these are toxic opioids."

Despite the progress, Etches said AHS needs to continue expanding the number of take-home naloxone sites, improving addiction treatment and spreading awareness.



Audience members are led into the theatre blindfolded and the performance is presented entirely through sound.

COURTESY GHOST RIVER THEATRE

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ARTS

Tomorrow's Child a blind, sensory experience

**Aaron Chatha**
Metro | Calgary

You won't get to see Ghost River Theatre's new play.

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Billed as a sensory experience, audience members are led into the auditorium blindfolded — and will remain that way until the play is over. The entire experience is crafted out of sound, and audience members are placed in swivel chairs in order to interact with the directions the sound is coming from.

"You have no idea what is actually in the room, and that's part of the mystery of the performance," said Eric Rose, artistic director.

The play itself is based off a Ray Bradbury science fiction story called *Tomorrow's Child*. Written in the 1940s,

the story peers into a future where people take helicopters to work and specialized birthing mechs help women deliver their children. The story kicks off when a young couple enters a birthing mech — and it malfunctions.

Their baby is born into the fourth dimension and appears to them like a blue pyramid.

"What's fantastic about the story is it really creates a parallel around the experience of parents who are dealing with a child who's different," Rose explained. "A very strong parallel, of course, is to parents with a child who's autistic."

Rose said the play is filled with deep, rich sonic experiences laid within the story.

It's been described as a pop-up book for the imagination, where audience members create all the set dressing and cast the parts within their mind.

He hopes people will hear the world a little differently when leaving the theatre.

The play is one in a series of Ghost River events structured around the senses.

Tomorrow's Child opens on April 6. For more information, visit ghostrivertheatre.com.

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Artistic director Eric Rose

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IN BRIEF

Man dies in motorcycle crash near Innisfail

A 42-year-old man died in a motorcycle crash near Innisfail on Tuesday.

Innisfail RCMP along with emergency services and STARS responded to a report of a collision involving two motorcycles on Range Road 40 and Township Road 350 in the County of Red Deer.

A group of friends were out for a ride on their motorcycles when the collision occurred.

A 42-year-old male driver sustained serious injuries and was transported to the Innisfail Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

METRO

Okotoks youth leader receives mental health service award

Okotoks resident Cole Whalley is the first recipient of the new Donald S. Ethell Award from the Lieutenant Governor's Circle on Mental Health and Addiction.

Cole was nominated for the strength he has shown in his own recovery from addiction, as well as the volunteer service he has offered to the Foothills School Division.

Since 2014, Cole has served as a tutor and mentor for students enrolled in the program while upgrading his own education in order to pursue post-secondary studies.

Alberta man sent to prison for sex assault on hearing-impaired woman

A southern Alberta man has been sentenced to 3 1/2 years in prison for sexually assaulting a hearing-impaired woman.

Darrius Chief Body, who is 46, was convicted earlier this year in the attack on the 30-year-old victim on a downtown Lethbridge street in March 2013.

Court heard that Chief Body grabbed the woman from behind, took her behind some bushes and sexually assaulted her.

She was fighting an addiction at the time and was looking for cigarette butts.

Justice D.K. Miller rejected Chief Body's story that the victim had offered sexual services for money.

The judge noted that the woman's hearing-aid was not working at the time, so it was improbable that she could have carried on a conversation with him in the dark.

TECHNOLOGY

Challengers tasked with using open data to benefit city



Aaron Chatha
Metro | Calgary

Lucy Han taught herself coding more than a year ago, and has been attending hackathons to test her skills in a relatively small timeframe.

She's only in Grade 10.

Han is helping organize Calgary's first Youth Hackathon, hot on the heels of the City of Calgary's annual Hackathon.

"Their target audience was around 30-years-old," she said. "So, we thought it would be cool to organize one for youth."

Just like the Calgary Hackathon, the Youth Hackathon will give competitors access to open data from the city. They are then tasked with creating an app or a website



Grade 10 student Lucy Han taught herself programming skills - and hopes to encourage more youth to do the same. KENNETH APPLEBY/FOR METRO

that uses the data and will somehow benefit Calgary.

They'll be given 48 hours

to complete a prototype of their idea, in the hopes of winning a \$750 cash prize

for first place.

"Technology is becoming such a huge part of our lives,"

We really want students to be more comfortable.
Lucy Han

said Han. "Schools are opening up more opportunities in computer science and development, and we really want students to be more comfortable in this area because it will be growing in the future."

Han hopes the event will help open doors for youth to get into entrepreneurship.

She said there will be professional mentors on hand to help students, who will be judged on a point system. Criteria include uniqueness of the idea, economic or environmental benefits, financial requirements, business model and proof of concept.

Teams can register at youthcentral.com/hackathon, in teams of three to five people.

The event takes place at the Calgary Municipal Building on April 9 and 10.



Mandrake. KEVIN TUONG/FOR METRO

ANIMAL HEALTH

Recovering pup ready for his forever family

Samantha Power
For Metro | Edmonton

Mandrake the chihuahua has a dedicated volunteer to thank for his continued existence.

The volunteer noticed Mandrake's inability to urinate properly during a walk, which led staff to discover the pint-sized dog suffered from a rare medical condition — urethralrectal fistula.

"We didn't know whether we would be able to fix this birth defect," said Dr. Althea Smith, Director of Animal Health at the Edmonton Humane Society.

The one-year-old Chihuahua came into EHS care after being found abandoned in the hallway of an apartment building.

The defect has only been seen in 10 documented cases. The rare condition causes urine to pass through the rectum rather than the urinary tract.

But Smith says after a special surgery in Calgary, the chihuahua is doing great and is ready to be adopted.

"Any adopter will need to get his blood and urine checked regularly," said Smith. Mandrake also has some ongoing dental problems and a genetic liver defect. But despite ongoing health conditions Smith says Mandrake has been friendly and playful.

The cost of Mandrake's care, \$5000, was covered by the EHS' Sick and Injured Animal Fund.

The fund relies on direct donations to help sick animals like Mandrake who would not normally receive care.

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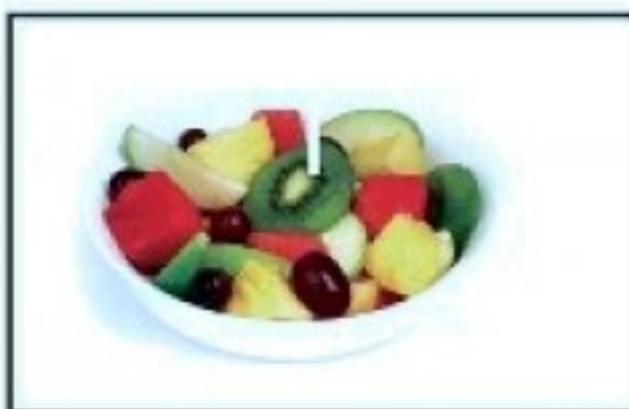
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POLITICS AND TODDLERS PRIME MINISTER'S PLAY DATE Prime Minister Justin Trudeau spends some time with Sarah Nguyen, 3, during a stop at the Mill Woods branch of Edmonton Public Library in Edmonton, Alta., on Wednesday. Trudeau is facing renewed criticism over employment insurance changes, but the prime minister says the issue boils down to "cold, hard mathematics." CODIE MCLACHLAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Nine killed in fire in rural community

FIRST NATIONS

Pikangikum is no stranger to tragedy

Nine members of a family, including three children under five, have died in a house fire in a remote northern Ontario First Nations community that has seen more than its share of human tragedy.

A resident of the Pikangikum First Nation, who did not want to be identified, said three generations of a family died in the blaze that destroyed their home late Tuesday.

The resident identified the victims as Dean and Annette Strang, their son Gilbert, their daughter Faith, Faith's three young children and two common-law partners.

Ontario Provincial Police Const. Diana Cole said the fire broke out late Tuesday in the remote community near the Manitoba-Ontario boundary.

The cause of the fire is under investigation and police remain on the scene, Cole said.

Alvin Fiddler, grand chief of the Nishnawbe Aski Nation which represents First Nations in northern Ontario,



A smouldering house at the Pikangikum First Nations community on Wednesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

said he spoke Wednesday with Pikangikum Chief Dean Owen, who sounded exhausted.

"The shock of losing so many people in one tragic event is overwhelming," said Fiddler.

Fiddler described Pikangikum as "ground zero" when it comes to infrastructure requirements such as housing, access to clean drinking water and the capacity to fight fires.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau offered his condolences to the community and said his government will work to improve conditions for First Nations people.

Those familiar with the re-

mote fly-in community say the fire is shocking, but not especially surprising.

Deplorable living conditions in Pikangikum have been the subject of public debate for decades. The community's struggles with poverty and suicide rates have been well-documented, but visitors say that awareness has done little to bring about real change.

The community has also been grappling with a long-standing water contamination issue. A federal government website indicates Pikangikum has been under a boil water advisory since January 2006.

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Rob Ford is now 'the mayor in heaven'



Rob Ford's widow Renata looks on as daughter Stephanie speaks at her father's funeral. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rob Ford was many things — father, husband, brother and coach — but in the end, he will be remembered as simply "the mayor."

Speaking in front of a packed St. James Cathedral, Ford's daughter Stephanie, 10, recalled how her father was an "amazing dad" and the "best mayor."

"(He's) the mayor in heaven now," she said, her voice steady as she stood beside young brother Dougie, 8.

and her visibly shaken mother, Renata.

Ford's political life was front and centre at the very public funeral on Wednesday, where more than 2,000 mourners filled the pews, spilling over into tents erected on the lawn and the street in front of the church.

"Rob, I'm going to miss you like crazy," brother Doug said.

Mourners decked out in

Ford Nation T-shirts and caps packed the street as if it were a parade — the sound of bagpipes and chants of "Rob Ford" and "best mayor ever" announced the casket as it made its way through the streets of Toronto.

Ford was famous for his straight-talking demeanour and his slogan "stop the gravy train." There was little mention of his scandals.

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The resettlement program led by Immigration Minister John McCallum, right, has been called "inspirational" by a U.K. non-governmental organization. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Spotlight on Canada's refugee plan

GENEVA

Country praised as leaders meet to discuss Syria

As world leaders converge on Geneva Wednesday seeking inspiration to resolve the Syrian refugee crisis, all eyes will be on Canada's feat of resettling 25,000 Syrians in just four months.

Immigration Minister John McCallum, the man at the helm of the country's most aggressive refugee resettlement project, will be a key presenter at the United Nations conference attended by representatives of 80 countries, 10 international organizations and 24 non-governmental agencies.

"People close to refugee issues follow Canada's efforts closely. Among a certain type here your new prime minister is the new Obama, the progressive dream-boat. We wish we had a leader who saw welcoming refugees not as a chore, but as something to be proud of," said Tim Finch of the National Refugee Welcome Board in the United Kingdom.

"It is an inspiration to us. If Canada can do it, there's no rea-

son why we shouldn't. Refugee advocates here look at Canada and think, 'if only'."

Although Ottawa had to extend its resettlement deadline from Dec. 31 to Feb. 29, it brought in 26,000 refugees, including 9,000 who were sponsored by community groups.

While there have been bumps along the way, with private sponsorship groups complaining about delays as government-assisted refugees crammed in hotels, the project has been widely viewed as a success.

"The government inspired people rather than scared them. Canadian people were ready. It's a success in terms of the political messaging, results and action," said Mike Molloy, who worked in the foreign affairs and immigration department's refugee branch for 35 years.

According to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the host of Wednesday's conference, the meeting aims to rally international support in resettling Syrian refugees to relieve the burden on Middle Eastern countries by exploring alternatives such as humanitarian transfers and medical evacuation, as well as private sponsorship, which is unique in Canada.

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Mike Molloy



Attacker's laptop had PM's home, work info

BRUSSELS

Security around Charles Michel heightened

A laptop used by one of the Brussels bombers contained images of the Belgian prime minister's home and office, an official said Wednesday, heightening fears after last week's attacks on the airport and subway system.

Security around Prime Minister Charles Michel has increased since the Nov. 13 attacks in Paris and in Brussels last week. Michel also has

had several unspecified death threats over the past years, the official said.

A laptop found near the hideout of the suspects of the March 22 airport bombing first gained notoriety because it contained a sort of will of suicide bomber Ibrahim El Bakraoui, in which he spoke of being "in a haste" and "no longer

know(ing) what to do."

The computer was also "full of stuff" on many locations around Brussels in information garnered from the Internet, said an official linked to the investigation.

investigation.

investigation is ongoing, said that at the moment there were "absolutely no" specific indications that Michel was under threat from the attackers.

In propaganda material distributed Tuesday, Daesh described the Brussels attacks as part of "a war against all their tyrants and pagans; a war against secularism." The material showed a cropped still of surveillance footage showing the two airport bombers. The attacker who escaped with his life, wearing a dark hat, was cropped out.

In all, 32 people died in the attacks on Brussels international airport and the Mael-



Belgian PM Charles Michel

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beek subway station and 87 remained in hospital. Three attackers were killed when their bombs exploded and police are looking for at least one more suspect. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EGYPTAIR

Extradition requested for hijack suspect

Egypt formally asked Cyprus on Wednesday to extradite a detained Egyptian man who authorities say admitted hijacking a domestic EgyptAir flight and diverting it to Cyprus by threatening to blow it up with a fake explosives belt.

hijacker looked for foreigners by sorting through their passports and kept five on them on the plane after freeing the non-Western passengers.

"He wanted the foreigners ... only foreigners. He didn't want Egyptians or double nationalities," flight attendant Rouida Ihab said.

Italian passenger Andrea

Banchetti said passengers were calm through the ordeal, but admitted "(I was) going out of my mind" when the hijacker let non-Western passengers off the plane, leaving behind only five European passport-holders, including himself.

"We looked each other in the eyes and we said, 'Here we are. We're at the end of the line. It's

over," the 47-year-old mechanic said.

The extradition request from Egypt's General Prosecutor Nabil Sadek came shortly after a Cypriot court ordered Wednesday that the suspect, identified as 59-year-old Seif Eddin Mustafa, remain in police custody for eight days to assist the hijacking investigation. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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Let in more refugees from Syria: UN chief

MIGRANT CRISIS

Police evacuate 1,000 from makeshift camp in Paris

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon urged governments around the world Wednesday to let in more people from Syria, as the global body tries find new homes for almost half a million people who have fled the war-torn country.

Ban's appeal came as Europe is striving to halt the unchecked flow of migrants

across the Mediterranean and through the porous borders.

Police evacuated nearly 1,000 migrants from a makeshift camp near a Paris subway station Wednesday, and hundreds of people sought to cross the seas from Turkey to Greece despite European efforts to slow down the arrivals.

The Paris operation was peaceful and authorities offered the migrants temporary lodging and help applying for asylum, France's Interior Ministry said.

They reportedly included people from Eritrea, Ethiopia, Sudan and Afghanistan who had been living beneath ele-

RESETTLEMENT

UN sets three-year target

The UN refugee agency wants to resettle, over the next three years, one-tenth of the 4.8 million Syrian refugees crowded into countries in the region. To date, 179,000 places have been pledged.

vated train tracks for several weeks.

The flow of migrants to the Greek islands, meanwhile, seems to be on the rise again

as weather warms.

Greek government figures show 766 people reached the islands of Lesbos, Samos, Chios and Kos in the 24 hours until Wednesday morning. The number is a three-fold jump compared with arrivals in previous days.

In Turkey, the coast guard said it rescued dozens of mostly Syrian migrants as they tried to reach Greece in an inflatable dinghy. Off the coast of Libya, a German navy vessel on Tuesday picked up scores of people trying to cross the Mediterranean from North Africa to Italy.

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Migrants and refugees rest at the passengers terminal at the port of Piraeus where more than 5,500 migrants and refugees found temporary shelter on Wednesday. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

ZIKA VIRUS

U.S. OKs use of experimental blood tests

American health officials are granting use of an experimental test to screen blood donations for Zika virus, an emergency step designed to protect local blood supplies from the mosquito-borne virus.

The action means U.S. territories with active Zika infections, primarily Puerto Rico, will be able to resume collecting and screening their own blood. Earlier this month, the island of 3.5 million barred local donations and began importing blood from

the U.S., following recommendations from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

The FDA said Wednesday that use of the test could be expanded if the virus spreads to other areas of the U.S. Currently no states have reported local, mosquito-transmitted Zika cases.

However, some experts say some of the problems facing Puerto Rico now may be repeated later this year in Florida, Texas and other Southern states where officials think

mosquito-borne outbreaks may occur.

"In the future, should Zika virus transmission occur in other areas, blood collection establishments will be able to continue to collect blood and use the investigational screening test, minimizing disruption to the blood supply," said Dr. Peter Marks, director of FDA's

centre for biologics.

The Virgin Islands and American Samoa have also reported Zika cases, but both territories already import blood donations as a standard practice.

The test authorized by the FDA is made by Roche Molecular Systems, a division of the German health care conglomerate. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Battle lines drawn in Wisconsin race

US POLITICS

Sanders courts progressives, Clinton targets Republicans

Hillary Clinton's campaign aims to effectively end the Democratic primaries against Bernie Sanders by early May, but first she needs to navigate tricky contests in Wisconsin and her home state of New York.

Clinton enters April with a big delegate lead and insider support among Democrats crucial to the nomination. But Sanders is pointing to victories in five of the past six states holding contests and views Wisconsin as a home for the progressive causes he has long supported.

"We are on a roll. Our campaign has momentum," Sanders told a crowd of about 4,000 Tuesday night inside the Wisconsin State Fair Park Products Pavilion in Milwaukee.

A win by Sanders next week

would put pressure on Clinton to deliver in New York, which she represented in the Senate.

Wisconsin, with its mix of urban and rural voters, could offer parallels to its Midwestern neighbours. Sanders' triumph in Michigan earlier this month was one of the biggest moments of his campaign but Clinton defeated him a week later in Illinois and Ohio.

Sanders reprised a message he used effectively against Clinton in Michigan, saying disastrous trade policies led to the 1996 loss of Milwaukee's Johnson Controls plant to Mexico and the closure of Janesville's General Motors plant in 2008.

Clinton slammed Republican Gov. Scott Walker, a former presidential candidate who rose to prominence through his fights with organized labour, accusing him of "taking a wrecking

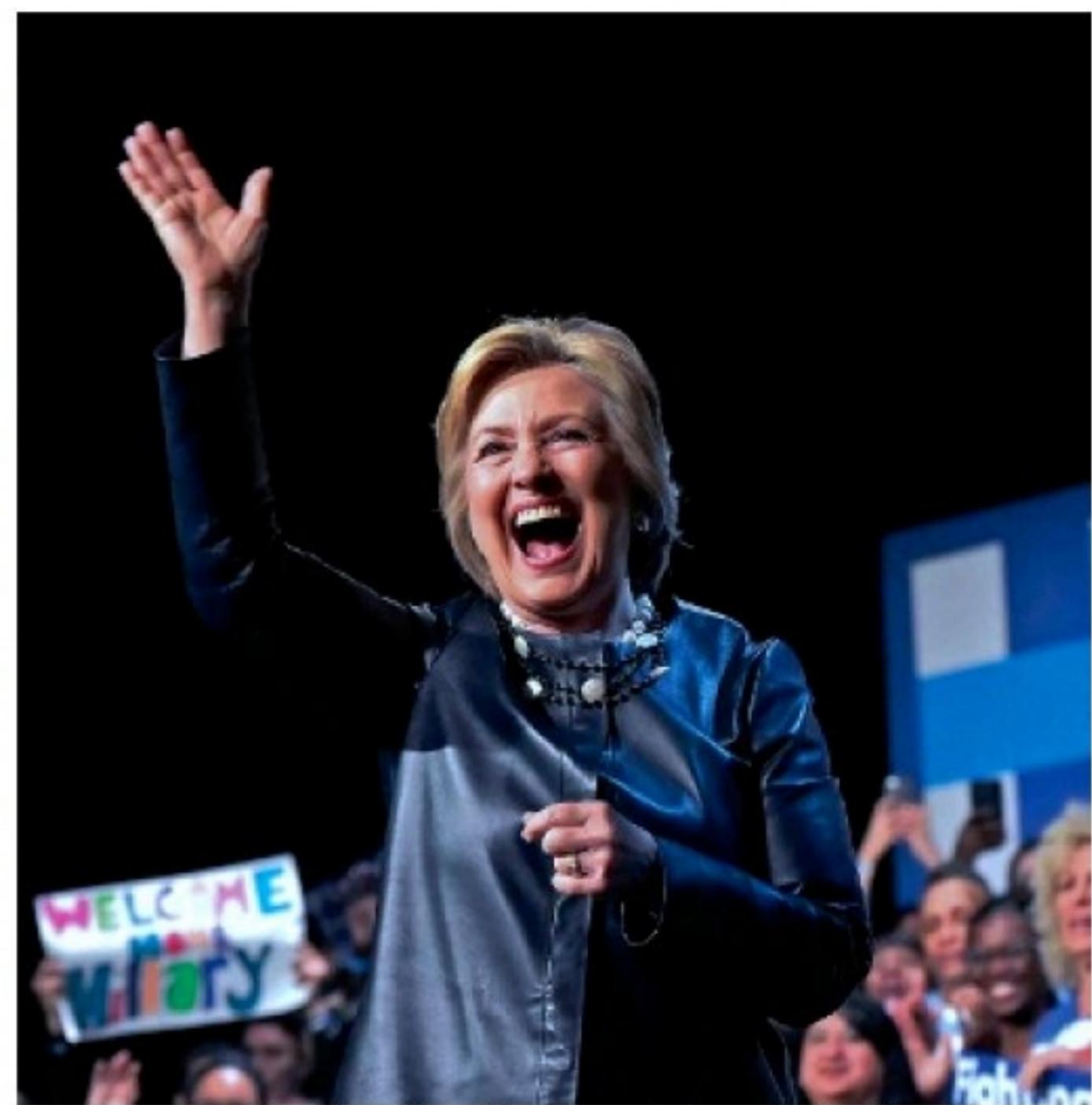
ball" to the rights of workers and women. She also put Walker at the centre of her critique of Sanders' plan to provide free tuition at public colleges and universities, and said it relies too heavily on governors kicking in funding.

Sanders still faces significant hurdles. Clinton has won 1,243 pledged delegates compared to Sanders' 980, according to a count by The Associated Press.

Clinton's lead grows when including superdelegates, or party officials like members of Congress and state leaders who can back any candidate they wish. Including superdelegates, Clinton has 1,712 delegates to Sanders' 1,011. It takes 2,383 to win and Clinton's team has suggested April 26 primaries in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Delaware as a time when she could seal the nomination. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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ROSEMARY WESTWOOD FORD FUNERAL

THE LAST WORD ON A LEGACY

Part funeral, part parade, part political rally — Rob Ford's sendoff brought the press, public and political class together in a show of deference and respect that felt no less peculiar for being entirely appropriate. Thus, in his final act, **the inimitable ex-mayor managed to unite a city he once divided.**

Death is strange even under the most ordinary of circumstances, but when the dead is Rob Ford, it is a spectacle stranger than most.

Since Ford succumbed to cancer last week, at only 46 years old, Toronto's most outlandish and controversial political figure has received the warmest treatment of his embattled life. That may be fitting, but it also feels exceedingly odd.

Toronto media — almost uniformly combative by the end of Ford's term — has become the picture of politeness.

City hall — home to some of Ford's most cutting critics — extended the very rare honour of hosting a two-day public visitation with Ford's body lying in repose in a Toronto-flag-draped casket (surprisingly regular in size, given his personality and stature).

Ford Nation and its fringes lined up by the hundreds for hours to pass by the dead former mayor, who won their deep adoration through a dogged ground game, off-colour politics and the redemption story that was his battle with substance abuse. And they came again in droves on Wednesday morning for the procession and funeral.

Waiting outside city hall, the crowd off-kilter renditions of Amazing Grace, When the Saints Go Marching In, and Bob Marley's One Love — a musical message out of keeping with Ford's tenure as mayor, but one that suits exactly this city's sendoff. I thought I heard them sing "One love, One Ford..." Though I can't be sure.

When Renata, Ford's widow, and children arrived, the crowd let out a cheer worthy

One day you're a national embarrassment, and the next day you're eulogized by a former premier as 'Canada's mayor'



Clockwise from left: A Ford supporter looks on at Wednesday's funeral procession; Ford's widow Renata flanked by her children, cries next to her husband's casket; Ford's hearse makes its way down through downtown Toronto. LANCE MACMILLAN/FOR METRO; NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS; BERNARD WEIL/TORONTO STAR



of a celebrity. "We love you, Renata!" they yelled. She, looking somewhat shocked, but grateful, blew the crowd a kiss with both hands.

An hour later, when Ford's casket exited city hall, Ford Nation again swelled with clapping and cheers. A security guard charged with keeping the taxpayers at bay wiped away a tear. When I later asked her if she had been crying, her eyes welled and she smiled, but wouldn't say.

"We love you, Doug!" someone yelled, and everyone ignored the city councillors who followed behind him. "They should have had the voters go before (the councillors), the way they treated him," one woman scoffed. And indeed, as the procession got moving, the public overpowered security guards and forced their way into line, waving Rob

Ford flags and shouting, "Best mayor ever!"

The security team could only shrug. "Well, at least you tried," one city official said. They should have known there's no holding back Ford Nation.

It was part funeral procession, part parade, part political rally that wound through the blocked-off downtown streets. The bagpipes were too far ahead to be heard by the Fords, plodding behind the hearse, and so the raucous cheers from hundreds of followers provided their soundtrack. At times, it had Doug Ford and his family grinning. Later, he fought back tears during his funeral speech, promising to "continue respecting taxpayers."

That was after Ford's daughter told church mourners that her father, "an amazing dad,"

was now "mayor of heaven" — underlining that even for a grieving daughter, there is no separating Rob Ford from Rob Ford. There wasn't in life, and there isn't in death.

Along the procession route, a group of onlookers appeared to be taken in more by the spectacle's power than by grief. "Have mercy on us all," one remarked before walking off, an invocation that was difficult to parse. Mercy for those feeling apocalyptic about what Ford Nation indicates about our politics? Or mercy for those who feel implicated by how Ford was maligned when he was alive?

Bringing up the rear was a young white man in a ball-cap and doo-rag, dragging a speaker on wheels blasting '90s rappers UGK's One Day: "So I'm a take care of my business on the smooth tip/Watch

my back sellin' crack and pack two clips/... It's a trip you're here today but the next day you're gone."

Indeed. One day you're a national embarrassment, and the next day you're eulogized by a former premier during mass at St. James Cathedral as

"Canada's mayor," with two archbishops on hand and a world-renowned organist.

One reporter later saw fit to mention that he saw not a single protester all day. But of course he didn't. Rob Ford has had the last word on his legacy. And it's one love.

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Navigating the new world of sex

INTERVIEW

Journalist pens book based on talks with young women

Over the course of roughly three years, journalist Peggy Orenstein interviewed more than 70 young women, along with psychologists, academics and other experts, about the sexual landscape facing girls today.

Those frank discussions — on everything from hookup culture to sexting — formed the basis for her latest book, *Girls & Sex: Navigating the Complicated New Landscape*. It's an eye-opening look at how modern young women view intimacy, relationships and their own bodies.

Here, Orenstein talks about her findings from her home in Berkeley, Calif.

What was your big take-away from all that research?

I went into it as a journalist, author and a parent. The biggest thing that I took away was the necessity of normalizing discussions of sexuality with your kids as a parent, and not putting it into a special box or category — not having "The Talk," but integrating the broad discussion of sexuality and intimacy and pleasure and all of that into everyday conversation.

Did anything surprise you?

One of the big things that

surprised me is how it had become the accepted pathway to a relationship for kids — you start with a hookup, the last thing you do is date. I wasn't aware of that.

Modern girls have strong role models. But this one quote from a girl you spoke to jumped out at me: "I guess no one ever told me that the strong female image also applies to sex."

She had just said that her mother and grandmother were these incredibly powerful women, then said women are supposed to be deferential and agreeable when it comes to oral sex. If I had been interviewing these women about their public lives, their time in school, their plans and dreams and ideas, I would've come away inspired. But we haven't extended that to their intimate lives, even while culture has become more sexually explicit. That's a recipe for a lack of satisfaction — and victimization — in girls.

What can parents do to help their daughters — and sons — understand the world of sex and intimacy?

Talk to our children about sexual autonomy, ethics, reciprocity. When we talk about anatomy, we never talk about the outside of a girl's body. We don't tell them about it as parents, we don't tell them about it school, then we expect them to go into sexual en-

counters. We set them up to think boys are the only ones who take pleasure in sex, that it's not about women.

Many progressive parents are good about talking about risk, danger and consent. They've talked about birth control and disease protection, that no means no and yes means yes. But they haven't talked about joy, pleasure and entitlement. They haven't talked about masturbation. We don't tell girls what a clitoris is, and that it's there to make good feelings.

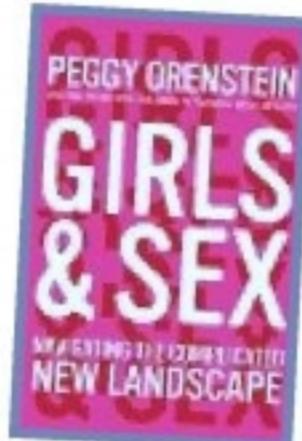
Girls ask all the time: "I've heard girls have or-

gasms, but how does that happen?" Boys sure know. We tell boys puberty is defined by erections, but girls' puberty is about periods and unwanted pregnancy.

How do you think this should translate to sex ed in schools?

I know there's controversy about (Canadian) sexual education classes, but what they're doing is right. Explicit conversations about pleasure, masturbation, ethics, treating each other well — actually help young women make choices that they're happier with. It results in less regret, less shame and less unwanted behaviour. In the U.S., we know that abstinence education is a disaster.

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Peggy Orenstein interviewed more than 70 young women for her new book. CONTRIBUTED



Jessica Knoll. HANDOUT

OPEN LETTER

Author reveals rape in her novel came from her life

The author of the bestselling novel *Luckiest Girl Alive* posted an essay online Tuesday saying that the gang rape in high school her character suffered was based on an assault in her own life.

Jessica Knoll, writing on a website for young women that's co-managed by Lena Dunham, said that since the book came out last year she has deflected questions about

similarities between herself and the protagonist, TifAni.

"I've been running and I've been ducking and I've been dodging because I'm scared," she wrote on lennyletter.com.

"I'm scared people won't call what happened to me rape because for a long time, no one did. But as I gear up for my paperback tour, and as I brace myself for the women who ask me, in nervous, brave

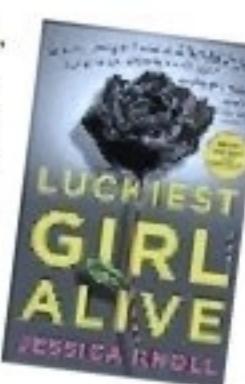
tones, what I meant by my dedication. What do I know?

"I've come to a simple, powerful revelation: everyone is calling it rape now. There's no reason to cover my head. There's no reason I shouldn't say what I know."

Knoll, a former editor at *Cosmopolitan*, wrote in her essay that readers had been curious about the book's dedication: "To all the TifAni Fa-

ellis of the world, I know."

"It means I know what it's like to not belong. I waffle in response to readers, usually women whose albatrosses I can sense, just as they sense mine," she said. "What I don't



add: I know what it's like to shut down and power through, to have no other choice than to pretend to be OK. I am a savant of survivor mode."

Knoll's novel has been optioned for a feature film, with Reese Witherspoon expected to produce.

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Three Musketeers gets a modern twist

YOUTUBE

Grads turn Dumas tale into LGBT sorority story

When authors such as Jane Austen, Alexandre Dumas and William Shakespeare sat down to pen the pieces that would make them household names, there was no Internet and certainly no such thing as video blogging.

But do a few Google searches today and you'll find their famous characters alive on YouTube, with some modern twists that are turning a whole new generation into lovers of classic literature.

To thank for the renewed interest in tales that teachers usually have to prod their students to read are literary web series — videos that have reimagined Romeo and Juliet as university students or Charlotte Bronte's Jane Eyre as a nanny enrolled in nursing school.

And the newest to join the phenomenon hails from Toronto, where Corus Entertainment and a pack of recent university

graduates are toning down the swashbuckling in Dumas' The Three Musketeers to make the book's prolific adventurers into modern-day LGBT sorority girls.

Called All For One, their online series releases episodes three times a week on ABC Spark and YouTube for a total of 30 episodes in all, running so far at about 5 minutes each.

It debuted in early March, but already creator Sarah Shelson says, "We're seeing a few viewers say they're picking up the book to read along or if they've already read it, a few are telling others to get out there and grab it to read as they watch."

The trend of using the web to let updated literary characters talk directly to the camera in video-diary styled episodes spanning only a few minutes each grew out of The Lizzie Bennet Diaries, a video blog series that updated Austen's Pride and Prejudice, created by Pemberley Digital in 2012.

While its message was much the same as Austen's original — casting Bennett as a debt-ridden grad student who lives with a mother so eager to see her daughter settled down that she prints the book's famous first



Lauren Evans and Sarah Shelson, right, are the producers behind All For One. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

line "It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife," on a T-shirt — it managed to attract a modern audience by doing away with the book's dated language, pomp and circumstance. When it aired on YouTube, The Lizzie Bennet Diaries received millions of hits and won an Emmy for ori-

ginal interactive programming.

Two years later, Pemberley Digital, helped Shelson launch The March Family Letters — a web series that transplanted the famous sisters from Louisa May Alcott's Little Women into a 21st century, Toronto apartment.

"I had loved the story since I was little," said Shelson, whose mom originally encouraged her

to read the book.

The series was strung together as "a labour of love" with only passion, some support from Ryerson University and a budget of less than \$50,000.

But that's part of the beauty of the medium and why it's expanding. "All you really need is a book that you care about and that is (available) for use, a cam-

The heart of the story is there, but we take some liberties to make it a fun romp of a series

Lauren Evans, co-producer
All For One

era ... and the need to create a good story," says Lauren Evans, Shelson's co-producer.

But crafting classic characters with a modern twist who mimic their audience is a double-edged sword; some viewers will always "have their own attachments to and love for" the originals, says Shelson.

That's why Aramis (Ariana) is still ambitious, Athos (Alex) is as secretive as ever and Porthos (Portia) remains the extrovert. And as with the original, they must rise up and fight a powerful body: the school's student union.

"The heart of the story is there, but we take some liberties to make it a fun romp of a series," Evans says. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

REVIEW

Doctor Who is back in comics

Mike Donachie
Metro | Canada

The Fourth Doctor

BY: Gordon Rennie, Emma Beeby and Brian Williamson

PUBLISHER: Titan Comics

The scarf. The hat. The curly hair. The bag of jelly babies. The manic smile.

Doctor Who may have had a hugely successful TV reboot, but for many fans the definitive Doctor is the fourth one, portrayed by Tom Baker from

1974 to 1981.

Now Baker's take on the regenerating, irascible, time-travelling alien is back in comics, with part one of the five-part Gaze of the Medusa out this week.

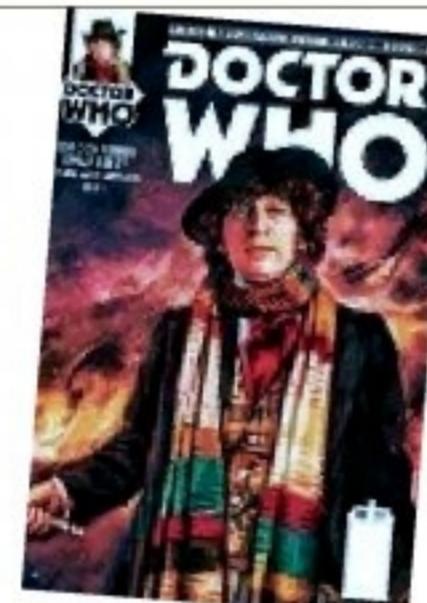
It's like the best of the TV show: a creepy story set in Victorian England, and the Doctor's companion is the incomparable Sarah Jane Smith. This is the good stuff, and it really is creepy.

The creators are channelling some of the best of 1970s Doc-

tor Who with the setting, the twists and the action-oriented approach.

If you prefer books to floppies, there are dozens of collections available from Titan. For help narrowing it down, look for the writing of Paul Cornell, Al Ewing or Robbie Morrison characters, and the art of Simon Fraser.

The other books cover Doctors Eight to Twelve, which is all the "New Who" plus the version that only had a TV movie and wasn't picked up for



an ongoing show, but it's a special pleasure to see Four return.

He was always the best.

BOOKS

Archie Volume 1

BY: Mark Waid, Fiona Staples, Annie Wu and Veronica Fish

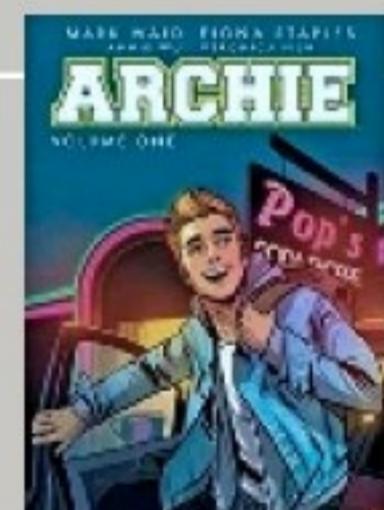
PUBLISHER: Archie Comics

The old gang is back, still as sassy as ever, but somehow... more fresh.

It's the new Riverdale, rebooted and collected in trade paperback.

And it's really fun. It may be an update, but the essential parts are there.

Archie is a klutz, Jughead won't stop eating, Betty is impossibly nice and Veronica is possibly a demon



given human form.

If you like high school comedy, with a little romance, this is worth a look.

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Parties aplenty in coming-of-age tale

MEMOIR

Rob Spillman reflects on his experiences in East Berlin

Sue Carter

For Metro Canada



Last week, a new museum opened in Germany, dedicated to those who lived under the shadow of the Berlin Wall. The first 1,000 visitors to the Wall Museum received a small souvenir chunk from the concrete structure, a kitschy token of the 155-kilometre-long barrier that physically divided the city from its construction in 1961 to its eventual fall in 1989.

The Berlin Wall is more than just a Cold War relic or tourist destination for Rob Spillman.

The co-founding editor of influential New York literary magazine *Tin House* spent much of his formative years in West Berlin. Restless and filled with romantic idealism, 25-year-old Spillman returned

to the city just months after the Wall came down, seeking adventure, writerly purpose and bohemian camaraderie. He shares his youthful experiences in his new memoir, *All Tomorrow's Parties*, a captivating coming-of-age story and snapshot of a city in flux.

Spillman, the German-born son of divorced American opera musicians, did not have a typical upbringing.

Instead of Little League or Boy Scout camp, he spent his youth immersed in theatre, hanging out at his father's rehearsals and performances. Young Spillman knew he wanted an artistic life — and even performed in operas as a kid — but struggled with his own identity and dark feelings of being an outsider amongst free spirits, only finding solace among his books.

"I knew I wanted to be creative," he says, "being surrounded by creative people all my life, but I didn't feel creative. Growing up surrounded by musicians and people who were living for their art definitely shaped the way I look at the world."

At the age of 25, Spillman

was back in the U.S. working as a freelance writer along with his new wife, fellow author Elissa Schappell, when news of the Berlin Wall's fall dominated international news. Questioning whether his idealized artistic life could include marriage and a steady job, he convinced Schappell to move to Germany, and that's when *All Tomorrow's Parties* becomes a Hunter S. Thompson-esque journey.

Fuelled on absinthe from a Portuguese dive bar, the two eventually settle in East Berlin, a city in still in limbo under some kind of Mad Max rule as riot police battle with both skinheads and anarchist settlers. Laundromats don't exist yet, soup kitchens double as bars, and the streets are filled with old furniture, abandoned for newly available Western goods.

Despite his journalist credentials, Spillman didn't write about this unique experience at the time.

"I had this delusional notion that if I didn't write about it, it would keep going, the magic would not go away," he says.

"Not the most logical

thought I had, but that was the feeling when I was there." Spillman calls writing *All Tomorrow's Parties* a "10-year odyssey" in which he tried to be as "honest and empathetic as possible."

He imagined his audience to be his teenage self, or someone struggling with the same internal battles.

"I was writing the book not necessarily for people I know, but for the lost people out there who are adrift now," says Spillman.

"When I was 16, 18, a book saved my life, reading other people's narratives, either fiction or non-fiction was pivotal for me. It showed there was a greater world out there, and I wasn't alone."

Sue Carter is the editor at Quill & Quire magazine.



Rob Spillman's new book is called *All Tomorrow's Parties*.
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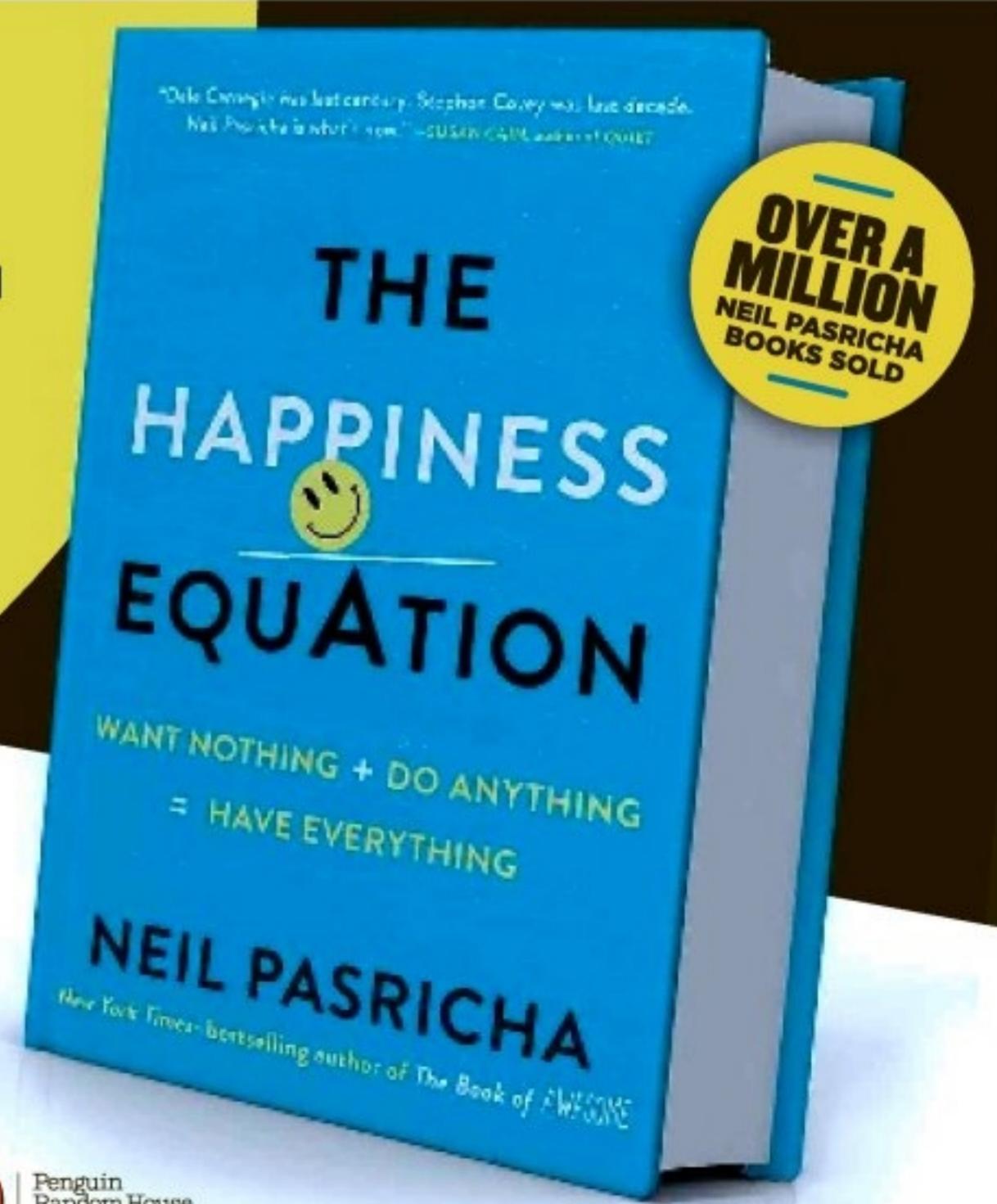
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JOHANNA SCHNELLER WHAT I'M WATCHING

Nora Ephron was the voice for women

THE SHOW: Everything is Copy – Nora Ephron Scripted and Unscripted (HBO)
THE MOMENT: The Esquire cover

Filmmaker Jacob Bernstein — Nora Ephron and Carl Bernstein's son — interviews a glittering array (Meryl Streep, Mike Nichols, Barry Diller, Meg Ryan) about Ephron, who died in 2012. He also shows clips of Ephron herself.

In one, she relates how Harold Hayes, the legendary editor of Esquire magazine, offered her a column. "What do you want to write about?" he asked.

"Women," she replied.

Bernstein cuts to the cover of Esquire's 40th anniversary edition, October 1973, which featured its 39 best contributors: Ernest Hemingway, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Truman Capote, Vladimir Nabokov, Tennessee Williams, Leon Trotsky, etc. Only two are women: Dorothy Parker, and Ephron. I was 11 in 1973, but already I loved Ephron's writing. Everyone did. She was funny, clever, vicious, fearless.



Nora Ephron wrote an essay on women in Esquire's October 1973 40th anniversary edition. CONTRIBUTED

But looking at that cover, it's no wonder we worshipped Ephron, and still do: She was the only one. "Women" is a big topic, and she had it to herself.

The doc tells great stories (Ephron hung with the best storytellers) about why she was the way she was: How her parents' alcoholism stiffened her resolve. How her detachment enabled her to transform her flaws and heartbreaks into material. How

her charm and control-freakiness merged to make her a person no one could refuse.

Mainly, though, we witness how fiercely she worked to become and remain a voice for women. If there could be only one, we're lucky it was she.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

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New doc examines debts and our pets



Families can spend up to \$20,000 or more for emergency vet bills. CONTRIBUTED

INVESTIGATION

CBC looks at high cost of keeping animals healthy

When it comes to treating an ailing pet, Toronto veterinarian Dr. Michael Ethier is the first to admit it can get expensive.

As director of emergency and critical care medicine at the Toronto Veterinary Emergency Hospital, he's seen families spend up to \$20,000 on their animals.

It may be a hard figure to swallow, but when you break down the costs — from a weeks-long stay in an intensive care unit to surgery and perhaps transfusions or MRIs — it makes sense, he adds.

With Canada's publicly funded health-care system, most people don't realize the exact costs involved in medical treatment, both for humans and animals.

Ethier is hoping the documentary *Pets, Vets & Debts*, making its world premiere on CBC-TV's *The Nature of Things* on Thursday, will help clear up such misconceptions.

"There's not a person in veterinary medicine, especially within specialty referral medicine,

that will ever say to someone it's not expensive to treat severely ill or complex pets," says Ethier, who appears in the doc.

"What we're hoping is that people understand why it costs more and that sure, in the ideal world we would love that this was similar to human medicine, where there weren't costs passed on to the family members."

Liam O'Rinn wrote and directed the film, which looks at the business of veterinary care and the latest medical advancements for animals, from stem cell transplants to heart stents and 3D printed prosthetics.

According to the doc, Canadians collectively spend more than \$2.25 billion annually on vet bills. For Americans, that number is \$14 billion.

The doc also looks at the cost of pet insurance, which it says most Canadians don't have.

"Looking into insurance and getting educated on insurance I think is a huge benefit for most families," says Ethier.

"Unless you're in a position to be fiscally responsible and put money aside either before you get your first pet or accumulated over the years of the pet and

\$2.25 billion

The amount Canadians collectively spend annually on veterinary bills.

hope that its illness happens later on where you've developed that nest egg."

Ethier notes that having an animal is like buying a house or having children: It's a long-term commitment with guaranteed costs over its life span.

"You're not going to get around it," he says. "It's a biological entity. There are going to be things that need to be addressed, whether it's preventatively or therapeutically to fix problems."

Pet owners should also understand that health-care costs for pets will differ according to the level of treatment.

For instance, prices are generally higher at a specialty hospital and when an animal needs an emergency surgery at odd hours.

When a pet owner is unable to pay for treatment, they can either have the animal euthanized or surrender it to a local shelter, provided the prognosis is good. "That's the biggest frustration for us and for our staff is when we know we can fix an animal, it's just unfortunately that family doesn't have the resources to do it," says Ethier.

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MEET THE CONDO

Comfy living with Canoe

CANOE AT AUBURN BAY



CONTRIBUTED

Project overview

Located in the vibrant southeast, Canoe homes offer bright modern elements such as flat-panel cabinetry, glass tile backsplashes, personalized built-in options and comfortable living. There is a titled underground parking spot for every homeowner and wrap-around balconies and oversized windows.

Housing amenities

Canoe will have 158 units in two buildings and the building itself features connective walkways lined by hundreds of trees, which will take homeowners to the future LRT station and retail plaza next door. Canoe also features a lake-inspired courtyard with a custom fire pit.

In the neighbourhood

Auburn Bay is a fast-growing southeast community because of its closeness to amenities, major roadways and green space. Amenities include access to Auburn Lake, parks, numerous retail outlets and restaurants and the new Seton Hospital is located in a neighbouring community.

Location and transit

One of the most unique features of this project is the walkway that will take residents to the future LRT station, but there are several bus routes in the community as well as access to Stoney Trail and Deerfoot Trail — and McLeod Trail isn't too far away.

KRISTA SYLVESTER/FOR METRO

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What: Canoe at Auburn Bay

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Architect: AV Architecture

Location: 25 Auburn

Meadows Avenue S.E.

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Sizes: Ranges from 562

square feet to 1,017 sq. ft.

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Suites: One bed, one bed with den and two bed apartment-style condos

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KRISTA SYLVESTER/FOR METRO

From spare room to dream closet

TIPS

All your clothes spark joy? You might need more space

Longing for a bigger closet?

Remember that rooms in your home don't have to be used the way they were originally intended. Get creative and convert a small room into the ultimate walk-in closet, says Egypt Sherrod, host of HGTV's *Flipping Virgins* and *Property Virgins*.

"Homes built before the '80s just didn't have the room size that today's buyers have become used to, or the walk-in closets we've been trained to expect," she says. Giving up a room can be a big decision.

The trick is doing it on a minimal budget and retaining the flexibility to use the room differently in the future, says Kevin O'Connor, host of PBS' *This Old House*.

Choosing the space

Ideally, use the bedroom closet to the master bedroom, says Sherrod: "That way you have the

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Bonuses and obstacles

A bedroom repurposed as a closet has ventilation and natural light that's lacking in many closets. "For people who care about getting the tie to match the jacket," O'Connor says, "there's nothing better than natural light."

option of opening up the wall to go directly in." Creating a doorway in a wall is relatively minor construction and can easily be undone, experts say.

DIY creativity

The simplest way to convert a small room is by lining the walls with clothing racks on wheels and with free-standing wire shelving units. You can customize the space by adding colourful bins and baskets.

Or you can create shelving that expresses your personal style. For a recent *This Old House* episode, O'Connor worked with a homeowner to build closet storage out of black metal pipes with



For modern homeowners struggling with tiny closets and minimal storage, the solution may be converting a spare room into the ultimate walk-in closet. HOME DEPOT/CLOSET MAID

wooden shelves. The industrial look brought a dose of style to the space, and the unit was sturdy.

"The few places they anchor to the wall give you nice rigidity," O'Connor says, but the shelves also are easily removable.

Another DIY project: To fill the centre of a room that Sherrod converted to a closet, she brought

in two large bureaus of the same height and arranged them back-to-back. She had a sheet of granite cut to cover the tops, creating a work island that combines storage and a flat surface for arranging accessories or stacking folded laundry.

Interior designer Mikel Welch, previously a competitor on HGTV

Design Stars, says another option is bringing in a pretty table for the centre of the room.

"For those who like to lay out their attire to help them choose their outfit for the day, a table would be perfect," he says. And for changing or trying things on, "having a snazzy upholstered bench or chaise in the space will

certainly come in handy."

The finishing touch: Prop up a framed, full-length mirror on one wall. "It's sort of a boutique hotel look," O'Connor says, and easy to remove if you repurpose the room.

Consider a system

For a finished look with no DIY effort, there are many closet systems that offer a mix of hanging space and shelves. Some are free-standing and others are anchored to the walls. The more permanent systems are made to look like built-ins, Welch says, and "are a great way to maximize the space with a more customized look."

Additional pieces worth considering: "A great planning tool is a valet rod, which is a pullout rod that you can lay out your outfit for the next day on or use for staging for a trip," says Sarah Fishburne, director of trend and design at Home Depot. "I use mine all the time."

If you have enough space, she suggests adding jewelry trays and racks designed for belts and ties: "Some spin, and some you can slide out with plenty of space," she says.

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DESIGN WEBSITES

Harnessing bounty of the Internet

There's Houzz. Remodelista. Home design Twitter feeds. Tumblr accounts. And of course, the granddaddy of all online decor depositories — Pinterest.

It's easy to get overwhelmed by online resources when remodeling or redecorating. Where should you start?

Home design experts and contractors offer the following tips on how to harness the bounty of the Internet for your next project:

Get organized

First, figure out the scope of your project and your goals. Redoing your kitchen, for example, is a lot different and more involved than finding a

few natural accents for your living room mantle.

Are you going to do the work yourself? How-to blogs and sites like All Things Thrifty, DIY Network and This Old House are your new BFFs. Looking more for ideas to pass on to a contractor or designer? Head over to Houzz or Pinterest.

Don't overlook retailers though. Paint company websites are an underutilized home-design resource, says New York designer Karen Gray Plaisted.

Find your style

Figure out what you love. Are you a boho-chic kind of girl or do you gravitate more toward the clean, traditional lines of

craftsman-style homes?

"To use home-design websites to find your own style, I'd advise you to pin or bookmark photos of every single room you love," says Amy Bell, owner of Red Chair Home Interiors in Cary, N.C.

"The more rooms you save, the larger your 'data sample' will be. Once you have collected many images, take a step back and look for common themes that the images share."

Create a project page or board

"Collection" sites like Houzz and Pinterest allow users to create an unlimited number of boards or "ideabooks." Go big and create one board for your

entire project, or go smaller with more specific boards like Paint Colours, Accessories, Furniture, etc.

Design it yourself

If you're looking for the ultimate in control, Ikea, Lowe's and smaller sites like Roomstyler let you design your own rooms from scratch with a virtual planner. Type in your room's dimensions, then drag and drop furnishings, windows and other elements where you want. See what your living room would look like with wooden floors. Then tile. Maybe concrete.

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Unexpected expenses can take a toll on your finances

Tanya Enberg

For renters, buying a first home is an exciting time.

But with the arrival of unexpected costs and expenses not budgeted for the harsher realities of home ownership can quickly kick in.

Sudden pop-up surprises from repairing a leaky roof and paying premium hourly rates for a plumber to fixing an overflowing toilet, painting, updating fixtures, and the cost of furnishing an entire house can make the sweet factor of owning real estate take a rather sour financial turn.

When Lindsey Coulter, 37, and husband Mike Lada, 38, took the leap from condo living to home ownership in 2010, they were thrilled to find a detached house with upgrades on all three floors in Toronto's popular Danforth area.

Initially, they shelled out \$3,000 for painting and \$15,000 to furnish the space, upgrades for which they planned.

Then came the first of several surprises.

"Two months after we moved in, the city came to

upgrade the water supply," recalled Coulter.

"To connect into the house cost us an unplanned \$2,500."

Soon after that they discovered a small leak coming from a cracked pipe behind their newly painted basement walls.

"We were washing something using the exterior hose and when we came back inside, we discovered one of the interior walls soaked and warped from the pressure of the flowing water," she added.

They hired a plumber to replace the pipe, however, to save cash, Lada and a friend learned how to drywall and paint watching a YouTube video and completed the finishing touches themselves.

The couple coasted for a while. In 2012, they welcomed twin daughters, Emma and Grace, and settled into family and home life.

Then came a basement flood in 2015, after a massive snowfall began to thaw.

"This forced our family to move out of the house for two weeks and cost \$5,000 to fix," Coulter recalled. In time, they also had to replace a dishwasher and the laundry machine.

"Any new homeowner should just anticipate that appliances can really wear out at any time, usually immediately after the conclusion of the warranty," Coulter said.

Sandra Rinomato, a real estate broker known for her role hosting the popular TV show, *Property Virgins*, says it's im-



Lindsey Coulter, 37, and husband Mike Lada, 38, took the leap from condo living to home ownership in 2010. They were thrilled with their home — then came the surprise repairs and upgrades. JON NICHOLLS

portant not only to budget for the extra cash demands that come with owning a home, but also the cost of your lifestyle.

"Understand what you spend," said Rinomato.

"Forget about what you're getting. Forget about how much you earn. Those are

two great numbers, but what do you actually spend? Are you the person who says 'I am going to stop shopping at Saks' and then find you're depressed because you can't shop at Saks or pay for those facials? Whatever makes you happy, whatever makes your

heart sing, how much does that cost? Budget for it. You can actually have a life and own a home. It is possible."

Home seekers may discover their dollar doesn't stretch very far and may need to scratch some items off their wish list.

"If you don't have deep pockets and you're not going in to renovate and strip it down to the studs, then you really do have to look at the mechanics, look at the layout, look at the things you can't change, or can change but it costs money," Rinomato said.

Mortgage terms that buyers should know



Before you dive into a mortgage, make sure you have a full understanding of the relevant lingo. ISTOCK

When it comes to mortgages, borrowers don't always have a good working knowledge of the relevant lingo, according to a January study by D+H Consumer Mortgage. Read on for some key terms you should know.

Portable

Only 43 per cent of new mortgage holders surveyed by D+H knew this term. If your mortgage is portable, you can transfer it from a property you've sold to a newly purchased property. Why does that matter?

"Let's say you take a five-year mortgage out on your condo and after three years you get married and you want to sell the condo and buy a house," said David Fleming, a realtor with Bosley Real Estate Ltd. "If you're not allowed to port that mortgage, you're going to have to pay a penalty. And that penalty can be substantial."

High ratio

Almost half (49 per cent) knew this term. If you have less than a 20 per cent down-payment, you'll have to buy mortgage insurance through the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. (CMHC), Genworth or Canada Guaranty.

The insurance comes in the form of an up-front fee of 1.75 to 3.85 per cent or your home's purchase price, depending on your financial circumstances. But this insurance isn't meant to protect you. Instead it protects the lender against the possibility you'll default on your loan, said RE/MAX West real estate agent and one-time lawyer Brian Madigan.

If you can beg, borrow or steal (OK, maybe not steal) enough cash, to put 20 per cent down on a "conventional mortgage" you should do it, he advised.

Rate hold

Only 55 per cent knew this potentially helpful term. With a rate hold, the lender guarantees a specified interest rate for a set period of time — usually two to four months. Even if interest rates go up, you'll get that lower rate. Even better, you're not locked in; if interest rates drop, you can negotiate a lower rate.

Amortization

Fully 81 per cent recognized this term referring to the schedule for repaying a mortgage over a fixed period of time. The longest amortization period allowed is 25 years.

Closed-term mortgage

Familiar to 84 per cent of respondents, most mortgages are closed, meaning you make payments on a set schedule (although you may be allowed to make extra payments or lump

sum payments at set intervals without penalty). In contrast, you can pay an open mortgage off as quickly as you wish, with no penalty.

So that's better, right? For most people it's not, said David Larock of TMG The Mortgage Group. The reason: you'll pay a price for the flexibility of an open mortgage — often an extra 1.5 per cent in interest.

Pre-approval

About 86 per cent of respondents knew this term, which means a lender has made an actual commitment (subject to conditions such as a property valuation) to loan you money.

Lenders generally ask for two years of income tax returns, T-4s and other documentation, said Fleming.

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A few common myths might keep you from maximizing your profits. iSTOCK

Selling your home: fact from fiction

Many homeowners are not aware of the position of power they're in when it comes to selling a home, according to Sharn Kandola, co-founder of real estate website feeDuck.com. Here are some common myths and misconceptions that might keep you from maximizing your profits.

Myth 1: You can't negotiate fees with a real estate agent

Wrong, said Kandola: "The rules are really up to the individual agent." Across the country, the standard commission rate for a full-service brokerage (which handles all aspects of selling your home from the open houses to marketing and paperwork) is five or six per cent, split between the seller's agent and the buyer's agent.

But that fee isn't written in stone. When Kandola and three neighbours met at a barbecue and compared notes on what they paid in commissions to buy and sell their properties, they found a range of three to six per cent. "When you do the math, you could be paying \$20,000 or more than your neighbour," said Kandola.

Since not everyone is comfortable negotiating a lower fee, feeDuck puts the ball in the realtor's court by launching a sort of reverse auction for the homeseller's business. Sellers post a few key details about their home (postal code, type of structure, number of bedrooms, etc.) on feeDuck's website

about how you'll pay for the repairs. And, whether your insurer will come through in a pinch. "Even small disasters can be challenging for people," said Pete Karageorgos, a director of consumer and industry relations for the Insurance Bureau of Canada. That's why it's important to choose your homeowner's insurance policy carefully and read the fine print. Here's what to look out for.

Get the broadest coverage possible

Just as General Motors makes Chevrolets, Cadillacs and Buicks — all with different features and benefits — most insurers offer a number of different options for homeowners, said Karageorgos.

Think of the "all-risk" policy (also called comprehensive) as the Cadillac of the options with the

most bells and whistles. It protects you against anything that is not specifically excluded in the policy.

In contrast, the "named perils" (standard or basic) policy is generally cheaper, but covers you only for the specific events or perils listed in the policy.

The "broad form" policy is a middle-of-the-road version that generally combines all-risk coverage on the building, with 'named perils' coverage on the contents.

All three policies will protect you in the case of fire, personal liability, or theft, for example, but you're better off with an all-risk policy, because you can't always predict the type of damage that is going to occur to your home. "If there's a power surge and your television gets fried, a basic policy might not cover that because it may not be specific-

ally one of the named perils," explained Karageorgos, "whereas, a comprehensive policy would."

Read the fine print

Even all-risk policies come with a list of exceptions on coverage, as well as caps on payments for specific categories (such as electronics or jewelry). You'd be wise to sit down with an insurance professional and compare several policies in terms of the coverage and caps, as well as the deductibles. "Some insurance policies have different limits for sewer backup coverage," he said. "If you have a finished basement you might want the higher limits and more coverage than someone whose basement is unfinished."

What's more, even comprehensive policies have a list of exclusions — things that are not covered under the policy. Commonly those include intentional or illegal acts (like burning down your own house), damage caused by raccoons, termites and other vermin, and wear and tear.

"Typically you see the words 'sudden and accidental' in a policy," said Karageorgos. "So, if a tree branch falls down and breaks through your window you're covered. But if the window breaks because the caulking hasn't been applied and water seeps inside over time, it's a maintenance issue."

Protect expensive items separately

Insurance companies generally divide your belongings into categories and limit payments for each. There might be a \$2,000 limit on jewelry, up to \$10,000 for silverware, \$300 for money and gold bullion, and \$2,000 for software. If you have expensive items — whether art work, musical instruments or even bicycles — you might want to check on the coverage limit. You may well be able to pay extra for a 'rider' that will bump up coverage for those items, said Karageorgos.

It pays to shop around

Home insurance is not a government-regulated product, so you'll find tremendous variation, both in the prices you'll pay for it, and in the extent of coverage you get. Comparison sites such as lowestrates.ca and insurancehotline.com do some of the legwork for you. But make sure you're comparing apples with apples in terms of the coverage you get.

Document your stuff

Document what's in your drawers and keep receipts and manuals for big-ticket items like TVs and electronics, Karageorgos recommends. Otherwise you're apt to forget what you had when it comes time to make a claim. "No matter what policy you have, we always recommend keeping track of what's in your house," he said.



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and real estate agents compete for the listing by bidding down their commission rate.

Myth 2: Once I sign on with a broker I'm locked in

That too is negotiable. Typically agents have agreements that lock you in as a client for three months to a year, said Kandola.

Myth 3: It's as much in my realtor's interests as mine to get the highest price for my home

Not really. It's true that, in conventional arrangements, agents get a percentage of the sale price. Still, most would prefer to sell your house fast and pocket less.

Why? Let's say you hold off on taking the first offer that comes along because you believe you can get at least another \$10,000 for your home.

That's a substantial amount of jingle in your pocket, but your real estate agent (as the seller) will get only about 2.5 per cent of the amount — a piddling \$250. He'd rather get that home sold. The upshot: don't be pushed into taking an offer you think is too low.

Myth 4: It's OK for one agent to represent both seller and buyer?

It may be legal, but is it advisable? As the seller's agent, your duty to your clients is to get the highest price for their home, but if you're representing the buyer as well, you have a competing duty to get the lowest price for the property.

"You're wearing two hats," said RE/MAX real estate agent Brian Madigan. "It's like a lawyer representing both sides in a divorce case."

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Toronto's Kaitlyn Weaver and Andrew Poje, from Waterloo, Ont., are fourth after the short-dance at the world championships in Boston

Female coaches in NHL? 'A case of when, not if...'

NHL

Leading figures expect league to follow lead of NBA, NFL

The NBA has two female assistant coaches and the NFL recently hired one. Is the NHL next? Longtime hockey executive Brian Burke says "it's a question of when, not if."

"What I think has to happen is the leagues lower than the NHL — college hockey, junior hockey, American League — would have to train and bring qualified, capable women along. It can't be a rookie assignment," the Calgary Flames hockey operations president said.

Women aren't coaching men in those leagues yet, so by Burke's rationale, a woman in the NHL's coaching ranks isn't imminent. As any job-seeker has learned, it's who you know. Contact has yet to happen between a men's team with a vacant position and a woman with the ambition and the right credentials.

"The relationship I'm sure is a big factor in the hiring," said Melody Davidson, Hockey Canada's director of female hockey. "It doesn't matter what job you're trying to get, but even more so in coaching and sport, the relationships are huge. Those relationships have to be built first in the women's

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The relationship is a big factor in the hiring ... It doesn't matter what job you're trying to get, those relationships have to be built before those opportunities are there.

Melody Davidson,
director of female hockey,
Hockey Canada

game before those opportunities are there."

Davidson coached the Canadian women to back-to-back Olympic gold medals in 2006 and 2010. She has the deepest résumé of any woman in hockey, including scouting, coaching, managing and mentorship of other coaches.

The 52-year-old from Oyen, Alta., was also an assistant coach in the Alberta Junior Hockey League for four years.

No men's league higher than that has sought her services, but Davidson says she bears

WOMEN IN NBA

The San Antonio Spurs made former WNBA player Becky Hammon the league's first full-time female assistant coach in 2014. The Sacramento Kings followed a year later with Nancy Lieberman.

some responsibility.

"Never been asked," she said. "Again, it's about relationships. Who is to say if I hadn't started to pursue something or go

after something, or if someone else does it, it might not come about?"

"I can't lay it in the hands of someone else to come and ask me."

Canadian star Hayley Wickenheiser, who has played men's pro hockey, and former captain Cassie Campbell-Pascall think a woman could be an NHL coach or in hockey operations within the next five years.

Campbell-Pascall rubs shoulders with NHL coaches and general managers in her job as a television reporter on national

hockey broadcasts. Her husband Brad is an assistant general manager with the Flames.

She expects a woman to be an NHL scout or assistant general manager before there is a female coach.

"I'd love to see someone in management," Campbell-Pascall said. "How close the NHL is? I'm not sure."

Wickenheiser believes the first woman in could be an assistant coach, but that person needs a lot of "hockey cred" and a healthy ego.

"You have to have garnered the respect of the male colleagues you were working with," Wickenheiser said. "Otherwise you would be thrown to the wolves a bit."

"It comes down to having the skills and confidence to go into that environment. Not everyone can or wants to. It's not an easy environment to operate in. It's cut-throat and it's about performance and you have to have the right temperament."

The NHL and its teams employ female executives and women in front offices, but hiring them into hockey jobs is not top of mind.

"We have plenty of women in management and teams have their own hiring policies," NHL commissioner Gary Bettman said recently at the general managers' meetings in Florida. "I think the clubs have been pretty progressive in their hiring."

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RUGBY

Anscombe to keep up Kiwi tradition

Rugby Canada has turned to another Kiwi to coach the men's national team, appointing Mark Anscombe to succeed former All Black Kieran Crowley.

The size of the challenge awaiting him is shown by the fact that Canada was ranked 15th in the world in 2008 when Crowley took over. The former New Zealand fullback did his best to widen the talent pool only to see Canada in 19th spot

when he left in January.

Anscombe spent three years as head coach of the Auckland ITM Cup side in New Zealand before taking charge of Ulster. He also led New Zealand to victory at the IRB Junior World Championships in 2011.

"We feel very confident in Mark and his ability to move us forward," said Jim Dixon, Rugby Canada's GM of rugby operations. THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Neville ousted by Valencia
Spanish club Valencia has fired coach Gary Neville less than four months after hiring the former England defender.

The club made the announcement on Wednesday, three days after it lost its third game in a row.

"After careful consideration, the club decided to make a change with the best interests of the [club] moving forward," it said.

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MLB

Osuna beats Storen to Jays closer role

Toronto Blue Jays right-hander Roberto Osuna will keep his job as the team's closer.

The 21-year-old held off a strong challenge from reliever Drew Storen, who was acquired from the Washington Nationals last January.

"I'm pretty happy to be in the ninth inning again," said Osuna. "It's about the confidence that (pitching coach) Pete Walker and the coaching

staff, Gibby (manager John Gibbons), are giving to me. That means a lot to me, and obviously I'm going to do my best."

Osuna was 1-6 with 20 saves and a 2.58 earned-run average in his rookie season last year.

Storen had 29 saves last year as a closer with the Nationals.

"He's fine, he said coming in 'whatever role,'" Gibbons said of Storen. "He's very valuable to us." THE CANADIAN PRESS

NBA

Sager's fight talk inspires

Craig Sager has a blood clot behind his right ear that is affecting his hearing, and that's just another annoyance he is accepting as he continues to work NBA games for Turner Sports with fervour despite his leukemia no longer being in remission.

Dealing with the clot, which Sager compared to swimmer's ear that won't subside, could cause him to bleed to death given his blood levels, he said.

Sager's spirits are undeterred by the latest challenge in his cancer fight, even if it meant a red-eye flight after Tuesday's Wizards-Warriors game to get to a doctor's appointment in Houston on Wednesday morning before another game Thursday. His new reality includes twice-weekly blood work and regular transfusions, the latest done Monday in Atlanta before he flew West.

"Nice to be here, that's for sure," said Sager, who stood up and saluted Steve Kerr as the Warriors coach discussed the one-of-a-kind broadcaster before the game.

Sager waved when he received a standing ovation and cheers from one large section of Oracle Arena.

"Excited to see him," Kerr said. "Thinking a lot about Sager and his family, and there he is.... Fired up you're working the game, Sags."

Oh, and for anyone wondering how he's holding up emotionally, Sager said defiantly: "I think my demise has been prematurely reported. I think I'm going to kick this and make medical history and I really believe that."

Sager chatted up reigning MVP Stephen Curry, of course.

In their post-game interview, Curry said: "Seeing you and doing what you're doing, we've got no excuses. You're an inspiration for us to keep fighting." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Craig Sager interviews Steph Curry Tuesday. GETTY IMAGES

Carey seeks a double dose of delight

CURLING

Canada's skip ready to mix it up after a sour end to worlds

Chelsea Carey barely had time to decompress after the recent world women's championship before turning her attention to her next curling mission.

Carey will team with Colin Hodgson at this week's Canadian mixed doubles play-downs in Saskatoon. The duo is one of 32 pairings who will begin play Thursday at the Nutana Curling Club.

Mixed doubles has been add-

ed to the Olympic program for the 2018 Winter Games in Pyeongchang, South Korea. As a result, many top curlers from the traditional four-player game have added the discipline to their repertoire.

Other notable entries in the stacked field include the teams of Rachel Homan and Mark Nichols, Lisa Weagle and John Epping, Mike and Dawn McEwen, and Emma Miskew and Ryan Fry along with defending

It's different. It was a pretty steep learning curve.

Chelsea Carey

champions Charley Thomas and Kalynn Park.

Thomas served as coach of Carey's team that won the Scotties Tournament of Hearts in Grande Prairie, Alta., before just missing the podium at the world championship in Swift Current, Sask. Carey dropped a 9-8 decision to Russia's Anna Sidorova in the bronze-medal game last Sunday.

Carey admitted that she was "pretty exhausted" after the world championship. She returned home to Calgary to do some laundry before packing up and driving to Saskatoon.

"It was a really tight turnaround," Carey said Wednesday from the road. "I was home for less than 48 hours and now

I'm gone again. But I'm really looking forward to it."

The mixed doubles format is played over eight ends. Each team has only six stones and one of those rocks is pre-positioned on the centre line before every end.

Mixed doubles is a faster game that requires different strategies and quicker decision-making. The change of pace and variety of shot options is an appealing change for many curlers who have primarily focused on the traditional game.

"It's definitely different," Carey said. "It was a pretty steep learning curve."

In Saskatoon, 12 teams will advance to a single-elimination playoff. Each pool winner will



Chelsea Carey is back in action after disappointment at the women's world curling championship. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

have a first-round bye. The gold-medal game is set for Sunday afternoon.

The winning team will repre-

sent Canada at the April 16-23 world mixed doubles championship in Karlstad, Sweden. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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IN BRIEF

NHL offers Keith hearing

The NHL has offered Blackhawks defenceman Duncan Keith an in-person hearing for high-sticking Minnesota Wild forward Charlie Coyle.

The offer Wednesday means the league can suspend Keith more than five games, but it doesn't have to. Keith has the option of travelling to New York or waiving his right to the hearing. Chicago has five regular-season games remaining.

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Barca plans Cruyff salute
Winning the "clasico" against Real Madrid this weekend would be the best way to honour the late Johan Cruyff, Barcelona midfielder Andres Iniesta said Wednesday.

"Without a doubt it would be very nice to defeat Madrid and dedicate the victory to Cruyff," Iniesta said of the Dutch soccer great, who died last Thursday of lung cancer at 68. "He gave a lot to us, to our fans and to the world of football."

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City star charged over bets
The English Football Association charged Manchester City defender Martin Demichelis for misconduct in relation to betting.

The FA said the 35-year-old has been accused of "committing 12 breaches of FA Rule E8," which states players cannot "bet, either directly or indirectly, or instruct, permit, cause or enable any person to bet" on the result of matches across the world. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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